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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-day, diminishing northwest winds; to-morrow fair and warmer.

High water: 5:03 a.m.; 5:22 p.m.

HEARING NOV. 30 ON 80-CENT GAS

SHALL WOMAN HANG? DECISION DUE TO-DAY

VERMONT LEGISLATURE TO ACT ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.

Special to the Boston American.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 15.—The question, "Shall a woman hang in Vermont?" will be answered in the lower house of the Legislature to-day, when the bill favorably reported by the Committee on Judiciary abolishing capital punishment in the State and substituting therefore imprisonment for life comes to a vote.

On that answer depends the fate of Mary Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, and sentenced to die by hanging. Will it be in the negative or the affirmative?

A poll of the lower house shows that seventy-four members favor the death penalty for such a crime as that Mary Rogers committed. Fifty-two believe that capital punishment is barbarous and should be abolished. Should the vote stand thus to-day, Mrs. Rogers will have but one hope left—an appeal for commutation of sentence to the Legislature.

The bill which would save Mrs. Rogers's life was introduced by Mr. Miller, of Bernard, read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee, which reported favorably and recommended that it become a law. The question is, Shall the bill be read the third time, and is the House ready for the question?

As the bill was introduced by request, it is more than likely that its foster-parent may not be heard in its defense. To Mr. Archibald, of Manchester, who defended Mrs. Rogers, will fall the chief argument in favor of the bill, supplemented by Mr. Bullard, of Burlington; Rev. Father E. J. O'Sullivan, the representative of St. Albans city, and others humbly disposed.

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ROUND GLOBE TO REACH NEW YORK

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Chicago brokers established around the world yesterday in an effort to communicate with their New York offices, which were cut off as a result of the storm.

Messages were sent around the world by way of Yokohama, but no replies were received in time to be of value for the day's trading. In other instances messengers were dispatched to New York on the twenty-hour flyer, which leaves Chicago just after noon, the hope being that the fast train would be able to reach the metropolis before the opening of the stock exchange to-day.

It was the most complete break of wire service that the stock exchange has known in sixteen years.

WHIPPLE AUTO STUCK IN MUD

Mud three feet deep and of rare consistency caused a delay of two hours at West Brookfield to A. Reed Whipple, president of the Hotel Touraine, who with Mrs. Whipple and two chauffeurs, was making an automobile trip to New York. The car was somewhat damaged in the process of extricating it, but not sufficient to prevent the resumption of the run, says a telephone message to the hotel to-day.

The task of extricating the machine was accomplished by the use of two pairs of horses and the exertions of ten of West Brookfield's most husky citizens.

The damaged parts of the machine were the gasoline tank and the exhaust pipe.

The happening cost Mr. Whipple $15 in gratuities.

SAY ARKANSAS IS ROOSEVELT'S

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 15.—The chairman of the Republican State Committee says that Roosevelt may yet get the Arkansas electoral vote. He claims the Democrats are holding back returns which, it is believed, will show that Roosevelt carried the State.

$5,000 MORE FOR IRELAND

A fourth instalment of $5,000 has just been remitted by the treasurer of the United Irish League to the national trustees of the fund in Ireland.

This makes $20,000 that has been sent to Ireland since the convention of the league held in New York about two months ago

WHILE TAKING BOOTY FROM MORSE MANSION

BURGLAR SHOT DOWN

Caught in the Act of Robbing Summer Home of Millionaire Author.

Edward Smith, aged thirty-six years, who says he lives in Dedham, caught in the act of robbing the Needham Summer residence of John T. Morse, Jr., the millionaire author of Brookline, was shot and probably fatally wounded shortly before daylight to-day.

The man was shot through the lungs by Howard P. Catheron, the caretaker of the place, as he was emerging from a cellar window of the Morse lodge, carrying a basket filled with several hundred dollars worth of silverware and bric-a-brac, and a large bundle of valuable furs.

The automobiles Catheron and his two sons, Robert and Allison, the latter students at Harvard, summoned Dr. W. N. Miller and Chief of Police George Twigg, and the wounded man was later taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he is in a critical condition. He is supposed to be a tramp burglar and the same one who made a small loot at the Morse place about a year ago without getting caught.

Heard the Burglar Alarm.

"I made my usual rounds about 11 o'clock," said Catheron to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "and returned to my home about 1000 yards from the lodge. About 4 o'clock I was awakened by the ringing of the burglar alarm connected with the lodge. I called the two boys, and each of us taking a Winchester we went over to the lodge.

"There was a light moving about the house, and through the open windows we could see this fellow collecting everything of value he could lay his hands on and packing it into a large basket. There was a cellar window open, through which he had evidently entered.

"We took up our positions near the window and waited for him to come out. In about an hour a man's head and shoulders emerged. He was pushing the basket before him.

"I called to him to throw up his hands, but he kept climbing out. I fired a shot to frighten him, but he climbed out and dashed toward us.

"My son Robert and I both fired together. I don't know which of us hit him, but he threw up his hands and fell.

Furs of Great Value.

"While one of the boys went after the chief of Police in an auto, I went for Dr. Miller in another. When the doctor arrived, the man was still unconscious. When we brought him to he was in pretty bad shape. I told him I was sorry, but I had to shoot, and he said:

"'That's all right, old man; I guess I was a darn fool to come here.'

"On a search made inside of the cellar window the police found a large bundle of furs valued at several hundred dollars. When asked his name, the wounded man at first refused to speak, and then said he was Edward Smith, and that he lived in Dedham. He said he had not worked in some time, and his appearance indicated that it was the truth.

"I wouldn't be surprised if this was the same man who robbed the Morse house of a small amount of money about a year ago," said Chief Twigg. "He appeared this morning to be acquainted with the inside of the house, and took about everything of value in it.

"After the break last year the place was fitted with burglar alarms, and these led to the failure of the second attempt.

GIVES 3,000 LOAVES OF BREAD TO STRIKERS

ONE FIRM PROMISES AID TO OPERATIVES WHO WON'T BREAK FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 15.—The determined stand made by the striking building workers of Fall River has resulted in a large increase of contributions and many festations of a desire to help them in all quarters. After the failure of the mill owners to break the strike by again opening the mills for work to-day the Boston Merchandise Company of this city announced that it would give away 3,000 loaves of bread to-morrow.

The same concern announced also that it would help in every reasonable way all of the needy Portuguese of the city, among whom there has been much suffering. The Textile Council has announced that the receipts of cash have nearly doubled, being now about $2,500 a day. This is still insufficient to meet the requirements, but the council hopes sufficient cash will be coming in before long.

The "Loom Fixers" Union met this afternoon and it was agreed that the situation was satisfactory. The Textile Council also held a meeting to discuss relief measures.

"Will Soon Tire of It."

President James Tansey, of the Textile Council, said to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent:

"Whatever change there has been in the situation since yesterday has been in favor of the strikers. The mills cannot continue the policy of opening every morning and attempting to run with a handful of operatives, except at great loss, and they will soon tire of it.

"There is no evidence of disaffection in the ranks of union labor. On the whole, we are very well pleased with the situation."

Yesterday's attempt to end the strike on the part of the mill owners was a dismal failure. Only a handful of operatives, out of 25,000, applied for their old positions, and with those it was found to be impossible to run the mills. In a few mills the wheels were kept turning for a few hours, when they were shut down. Others sent the help away without attempting to start the machinery, and close their gates.

The same result was apparent to-day. About the same number of operatives applied for work when the mills were opened. In a few the machinery was started; in others it was found that there was insufficient help to man any of the machinery, and the gates were closed. There were fewer people in the streets this morning than there were yesterday, and apparently less interest is taken in the efforts of the mill owners to lure the strikers back to work.

The mule spinners met last night and found that not a single member of their craft had gone back to work. The same is reported of several other crafts, and all declare there will not be enough help at any one mill to run it. There has been no disorder since the attempt to run the mills, and to-day was even quieter than yesterday.

The State Board of Charities and the local charities have decided not to help those strikers and their families who refuse to go back to work. Last week the board and the local charities assisted 1,530 families, with a cash output of $3,068. The unions have anticipated this action, however, by re-opening the relief stations, which have been closed for weeks, and for a time at least the loss to the strikers will not be apparent.

Strike Leaders Not Worried.

The strike leaders are not worried over the prospect of cash for the relief of the strikers. It is expected the American Federation will levy a tax on its entire membership at its San Francisco convention of one cent per capita per week, which will give the operatives $25,000 a week. Contributions are being received from other sources and there is little likelihood that

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Mayor Collins's Representative, Before State Board, Emphasized Importance of Prompt Action on Mayor's Demand—Early Date Fixed by Commission.

A hearing on eighty-cent gas, as demanded for the citizens of Boston by Mayor Patrick A. Collins and advocated by the BOSTON AMERICAN, will be given by the State Gas and Electric Light Commission on November 30.

The hearing asked for by the gas companies on consolidation and recapitalization will take place on November 22.

The decision as to the result of the first hearing, however, will not be announced until after the hearing on the question of the reduction of the price of gas is over.

This action followed the appearance of Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson, representing Mayor Patrick A. Collins, before the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners at the State House.

Mayor Collins's official representative made an earnest plea in favor of an immediate hearing on the question of eighty-cent gas for the citizens of Boston.

Lawyer F. E. Snow, for the gas companies, pleaded with the commissioners to grant a hearing on the consolidation and to fix the capitalization of the gas companies before any hearing be given on the reduction of the price of gas.

After the hearing, which was held behind closed doors, Corporation Counsel Babson said to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

MAYOR'S STRONG PLEA.

"The gas question was argued before the Commissioners by Mr. Snow and myself.

"Mr. Snow made an earnest appeal that the hearing on consolidation and capitalization be held first, chiefly on the ground that he had asked for it a year before we asked for ours.

"I made the strongest plea that I could in favor of an early hearing on the petition for eighty-cent gas.

"I asked that this hearing be granted first because of its great importance and because it affected the welfare of the city at large.

"Mayor Collins proposes to follow up his letter to the Gas Commissioners with facts

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SIGN THIS AND HELP TO WIN 80-CENT GAS FOR BOSTON

Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN,
80 Summer Street, Boston.

I hereby volunteer to work to secure names on the petition to the State Gas Commission for eighty-cent gas for all consumers in the city of Boston.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

SOUTH BOSTON TO FIGHT HARD FOR 80=CENT GAS

ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS IS TO MEET THURSDAY

Will Back Boston American's Plan, for Cheaper Rate, to a Man.

PRESIDENT BARRY ACTIVE

Residents of South Boston are aroused over the gas question as never before, and on next Thursday evening at the meeting of the South Boston Citizens' Association they will voice their opinions of the gas companies of Boston in no uncertain tones.

A rousing meeting is expected by the officers of the association, and after many prominent men have spoken resolutions will be adopted indorsing most heartily the fight for eighty-cent gas being made by the BOSTON AMERICAN.

A binding committee will be chosen to further the work.

For many years the people of South Boston have watched their gas bills with jealous eyes, and have seen them increase more and more each month, in spite of all their efforts to keep them down. Autumn after Autumn they have come back from the country and from the seashore, and opened their city homes, only to find that the active little meters in the cellars had been as busy as the proverbial bee and had been doing business every minute of the time. Time after time they have gone to the headquarters of the company and protested, only to be politely reminded that meters never lie, and that, even if their homes were closed during the hot months, some one had been burning gas; that they are very sorry, but that "really, it is impossible to do anything about it."

Prophesying a Victory.

On this account the battle that the BOSTON AMERICAN is making for the gas reduction has aroused the greatest interest and enthusiasm among South Bostonians, and the announcement that the Citizens' Association has taken the matter in hand has brought joy to their hearts. All over has brought joy to their hearts. All over the "Point" the people are talking of the good work and prophesying its successful outcome. Members of the association are already outlining their campaign and nonmembers are working hard filling out the petition blanks of the BOSTON AMERICAN. All are awaiting with eagerness the action of the association next Thursday evening, which shall stamp to the gas companies just how South Boston stands.

"Yes, we shall hold a meeting of the association Thursday evening," said President Edward P. Barry, of the South Boston Citizens' Association, to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, "and it will be a rouser. The question of 80-cent gas will be raised most assuredly, and resolutions in favor of a reduction of the present gas rate and upholding the action of the BOSTON AMERICAN in its fight will be passed. I know that very many of our members are sick of the manner in which the Gas Companies have overriden the people, and will welcome an opportunity to register their demand for lower priced gas.

Profit at 80 Cents.

"For my part I believe that gas can today be manufactured and delivered to the consumers in all parts of the city of Boston at a cost of fifty cents a thousand. The proposed price of eighty cents to the consumers would therefore give, in my estimation, a clear profit of thirty cents to the gas companies.

"At the time of the investigation under Mayor Hart it was shown to the satisfaction of most fair-minded men the cost of the manufacture of gas that at eighty cents a thousand there would be a handsome profit to any company that was financed on a sound business basis.

"Of course with the 'watering' methods employed by financial jugglers and the enormous expenditure on paper, the cost of gas might be run up to \$1 a thousand if they saw fit. But on a real business basis, it was shown to the holders that fifty cents a thousand for the manufacture and delivery was a fair estimate of the cost.

"Since then of course scientific methods and the policy of retrenchment in unnecessary expenses have undoubtedly reduced the price of manufacture."

SOUTH BOSTON CITIZENS' PRESIDENT.

Promise Never Fulfilled.

Penal Institution Commissioner John B. Martin, who is an ex-president of the association, is very outspoken in favor of a reduction of the price of gas, and will probably speak on the subject at the meeting. A reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN he said he was heartily in favor of the proposed reduction.

"I am with this movement, heart and soul," he continued, "and shall do all I can to bring about its success. The consolidation of the gas companies some time ago allows them to give us a reduction with but little loss to themselves, and warrants us in demanding it. Furthermore, if you remember, at that time they promised it, a promise that has never been fulfilled. I think that Mayor Collins' demand is a good one, and should prevail. I am very glad that the BOSTON AMERICAN has taken the matter up, for I know what the influence of that paper is.

Mr. John H. Means, of the firm of Means & Thatcher, paint manufacturers, also an ex-president of the association, is another man who has enlisted in the war for 80-cent gas.

"I believe that Mayor Collins did a very wise thing," said he, in demanding a lower price for gas when he saw that the gas companies were realizing more than they ought to. If a reduction in the price of gas is demanded about it will behoove every resident of Boston and will not cost the city a cent. I am very glad that the BOSTON AMERICAN is working along these lines, and I think that the people each month will appreciate what the paper is doing for them. They have nothing to lose and that will give the people more confidence than to see that the BOSTON AMERICAN is working with the Mayor to help them. I want to say again that his reduction will be of the greatest advantage to the people and will not cost the city one cent.

Has Membership of 425.

The South Boston Citizens' Association, which has taken so great an interest in the fight for 80-cent gas is the largest organization of its kind in New England. It is composed of 425 members, each of whom lives in South Boston, and the majority of whom were born there, raised there and do business there. They are all splendid citizens. What interests Boston interests them, and for this reason, if for no other, they are interested in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S fight.

The association was founded in 1889, and on the 29th of this month will celebrate its twenty-fourth anniversary. At first it was called the City Point Improvement Association, but it grew and took in members from all parts of South Boston, the name was changed.

Its officers at present are: President, Edward P. Barry; vice presidents, William J. Seeley, W. H. Palfrey, Samuel W. Johnson; treasurer, David S. White; secretary, E. J. Powers; executive committee, E. P. Barry, W. J. Seeley, John H. Means, Hon. B. Martin and Major George F. H. Murray. Meetings are held in Hayes Hall, No. 619 East Broadway, on the third Thursday of each month.

VOLUNTEERS' ENDLESS CHAIN FOR CHEAP GAS

Thousands to Be Added to the Great Roll Against Oppression.

TO SWELL BIG PETITION

The BOSTON AMERICAN wants volunteers to start an endless chain of workers for the petition for eighty-cent gas.

Any man, woman, boy or girl willing to help swell the popular petition in this unique, but effective manner, should send his or her name to the Gas Petition Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN at once.

This is what you will be required to do:

Sign your name to the gas petition, and get four other persons to do the same, each of whom will promise you to get four more, who in turn will promise to get four more, and so on.

You will divide the work of securing names to the petition so that it will be only a matter of a few minutes' time for each one to get the four names required, and thus will be afforded an opportunity for hundreds and thousands to participate in preparing the greatest popular petition ever gotten up in Boston.

Send in Names To-day.

The names of those who start the ball rolling should be forwarded to this office to-day, so that a good start may be made on the endless chain at once.

Blank petitions will be furnished by this office upon application, or each human link in the chain may cut out the blank from a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN and forward it with his or her name and the other four secured.

There are hundreds of persons in Boston who have sent in large lists of names to the petition for 80-cent gas. It is a movement for the good of the whole people of the city. It is a protest from the people who have been shamefully imposed upon too long—from people who demand redress.

Great Popular Movement.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has already secured thousands of names to the petition, which will at the proper time be presented to the Gas Commissioners in the most effective manner. Thousands more names are wanted. They can easily be secured, because it has been demonstrated that the people are heart and soul in the movement.

How many are there who will agree to get the signatures of four persons, who in turn will each promise to get four more, and so on? If you are willing to do so, send your name and address at once to the Gas Petition Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

FRANCES WILLARD HOME, APPROVES 80-CENT GAS MOVE

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S cheaper gas movement received hearty approval from the Frances Willard Settlement, a working girl's home at No. 24 South Russell street. The board of directors met to-day.

"The BOSTON AMERICAN will do a great deal of good if it succeeds in getting the gas companies to do what is right," said Mrs. Stoddard, secretary of the Board of Managers for the Hall, says:

"If our 80-cent gas bill can be passed by the Legislature, or if they will not, any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unjust treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them in the hope that publicity will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

Please sign at once. Get as many signatures as you can and send it to GAS PETITION EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer street, Boston.

PETITION

For 80-Cent Gas for the City of Boston.

To the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners:

We, the undersigned, residents of Boston, respectfully petition that the price of gas in Boston be reduced to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for private use and to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas for public use by the city of Boston.

Name	Address

Address Petition to GAS PETITION EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer Street, Boston.

SEND IN LETTERS FOR 80-CENT GAS

If our readers agree with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S position in favor of 80-cent gas, or if they have any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unjust treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them in the hope that publicity will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

MAYOR COLLINS ASKS FOR HEARING ON 80-CENT GAS

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which we believe will result in the granting of eighty-cent gas to the citizens of Boston. We are very much interested in this matter and will do everything possible to see that justice is done to the public."

Thousands of signatures to the petition for 80-cent gas are in the possession of the BOSTON AMERICAN. This list is being swelled daily, and by the time the hearing on the matter is held it will have become one of the largest and most representative petitions ever presented in the interest of the people of an American city.

BIG SAVING TO HOME WERE GAS 80 CENTS

Cheaper gas will be welcomed in Putnam Hall, the home for working girls on Pembroke street. In spite of utmost economy on part of the management and the girls living there also, the gas bills are a serious item in the monthly expenses of the Hall. A reduction in this cost would benefit the girls, as the money could be used other ways.

Mrs. Stoddard, secretary of the Board of Managers for the Hall, says:

"The BOSTON AMERICAN should be highly appreciated by the people of Boston for its efforts to reduce the cost of gas. It would certainly be a great help to Putnam Hall, a home for working girls on Pembroke street, if gas could be reduced to eighty cents. In Putnam Hall the matron has girls paying the strictest economy, yet the gas bill averages \$13 a month. I have been amazed time and again that the cost of manufacturing gas does not warrant a greater certain charge.

"A few years ago I knew of several families who could not keep houses up and spent their Summers out of town, yet on their return they found their gas bill awaiting payment the same as usual. Lately, however, such cases have not been brought to my notice, though no doubt there are many. If the BOSTON AMERICAN is successful in its efforts, it is to be highly commended. I can remember when gas was very much more than one dollar a thousand, and how delighted the people were when it was cut to one dollar. The eighty-cent gas will certainly be welcomed by all householders in Boston."

MARITIME MEN PLAN FOR BALL

The Maritime Provincial Club of Boston will hold its twelfth annual ball in Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening, and hundreds of maritime residents and their friends are preparing for the event. The annual ball has been increasing in popularity ever since it was first inaugurated as a fixed occasion.

Interest in the welfare of the club and its social features have been greatly increased under the leadership of President Gregor McDonald. The club proposes to build a new clubhouse on Dudley street, Roxbury.

President McDonald is chairman of the Hall Committee; John A. McEachern, vice-chairman; John Chisholm, secretary; Eugene McDonald, A. P. O'Hanley, Martin O'Shaughnessy, W. D. McDonald, Dr. John R. McKinnon, A. G. McDonald, Joseph Fortune, John Cody, Charles McPherson and John A Gillis. Joseph Fortune will be floor director and A. G. McDonald, assistant.

NEWSBOY UNION INDORSES COLLINS AND THE AMERICAN

The Newsboys' Protective Union to-day forwarded the following resolutions to Mayor Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN, indorsing the fight for eighty-cent gas:

"Whereas, in the past there has existed, and is at present prompt a gas trust called Gas Trust; therefore, be it

"Resolved, first, No. 9,067, A. P. of P. Protective Union, in favor of the Gas Trust, indorse the petition sent to the Gas Commissioners of Boston by His Honor Mayor Collins, and the fight being made for eighty-cent gas by the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"Resolved, second, that we hereby pledge ourselves to cooperate with the BOSTON AMERICAN in this work now and the securing of persons to sign the petition."

Secretary Zarensky, of the union, in discussing the matter, said:

"It seems to me that it is only just that the gas companies should be forced to make such large profit by selling gas at 80 cents a thousand. I am very glad that the difference between that and the present price is a great deal to the parents of some of the boys.

"How much less for gas is so much more for food and the prices of food are high enough this Winter. If gas were cheaper some of the parents might urge their children more strongly to sit up and study."

LAME LEG GAVE CLUE TO THEFT

A lame foot and a pasteboard box used to hold a dime bank led to the arrest of Ernest Frost, twenty-six years old, of No. 78 Winter street, Arlington, who was held in \$1,000 bail to-day in Malden District Court to await the action of the Middlesex County Grand Jury on charge of breaking and entering and larceny.

Frost pleaded guilty to the break at the home of Ernest W. Mitchell, No. 7 Halsted road, Medford, on the night of the national election. A gold watch, six silver watches, a silver chain and a box of cigars were stolen.

The trail across the lawn was that of a lame person, the police discovered, one complaint being impressed more than another. They also found a pasteboard box, which they learned was like those used to contain a savings bank. They looked for a bank peddler who was lame, and Frost, who is employed now as a pin boy on the bowling alleys of the exclusive Newtowne Club of Cambridge, was arrested.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Toxall GROWS HAIR RESTORES COLOR CURES DANDRUFF
"93" Money back if not satisfied
Hair Tonic Sold only at Rexall Agencies.

18 INCHES OF SNOW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., Nov. 15.—This section of New Hampshire is buried under heavy snow. The fall here was about a foot, but from points to the northwest eighteen inches is reported.

MARKET TONE AGAIN STRONG

Stocks were again strong in tone to-day. The strong features of the Wall street list comprised Southern Pacific, Northwest, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Great Northern and Metropolitan. There were numerous gains of 1 per cent. and over. Selling of Louisville & Nashville, American Smelting and Baltimore & Ohio was better than the buying.

In Boston the copper shares were again buoyant. Calumet gained five points, and American Woolen issues were very strong.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opng.	1 p. m.
Adventure	21	20¾
Allouez	2¾	2¾
Amalgamated	70	70¼
Am. Ag. Ch. com	45	45
Am. Ag. Ch. pref	84½	84½
American Telephone	130	130
American Sugar	147¾	148¼
American Sugar pref	118	118
American Woolen	30	30¼
American Woolen pref	87¾	88
Atlantic	26¾	26¾
Atchison	80¾	81
Bingham	30	30
Boston Con	15¾	15¾
Boston Elevated	137½	137½
Boston & Maine	161½	161½
Boston & Albany	253	253
Centennial	18¾	18¾
Copper Range	72½	72½
Daly-West	21¾	21¾
Dominion	70	70
Erie Rights	1¼	1¼
Mass. Electric	12½	12½
Mass. Electric pref	50	50
Mass. Gas	92	92
Mass. Gas pref	92½	92½
Mohawk	50	50
N. Y., N. H. & H	193½	193½
Old Dominion	25¾	25¾
Osceola	58	58
Parrot	23¾	23¾
Pullman	225	225
Quincy	127	127
Shoe Machinery	29¾	29¾
Shoe Machinery pref	92	92
Tamarack	70	70
Trinity	17¾	18
U. S. Steel	37¾	37¾
U. S. Steel pref	87¾	87¾
United Fruit	94¾	94¾
U. S. Mining	23¾	23¾
Utah	10	10
Victoria	17¾	17¾
Wolverine	57½	57½
Wyandotte	18¾	18¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opng.	12 M.
Amalgamated Copper	75¾	75¾
American Ice & Security pfd	37½	37½
American Locomotive	30¾	30¾
American Locomotive pref	92¾	92¾
American Sugar	147¾	148¼
American Sugar pref	118	118
Baltimore & Ohio	107¾	107¾
Brooklyn Transit	69¾	70
Canadian Pacific	151¾	151¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	47¼
Chicago, Great Western	19¾	19¾
Consolidated Gas	218¾	218¾
Erie	37¾	37¾
Erie 1st pfd	73¾	73¾
Erie 2d pfd	58¾	58¾
Louisville & Nashville	107¾	107¾
Manhattan Elevated	163¼	163¼
Metropolitan	161¾	161¾
Mexican Central	20¾	20¾
Missouri Pacific	103¾	103¾
M., K. & Texas	35¾	35¾
M., K. & Texas pfd	75¾	75¾
New York Central	127	127
Norfolk & Western	48	48
Pacific Mail	48¾	48¾
Reading	87¾	87¾
Reading 1st pfd	89½	89½
Reading 2d pfd	78¾	78¾
Rock Island	26¾	26¾
Rock Island pref	69¾	69¾
Southern Pacific	69¾	69¾
Southern Railway	27¾	27¾
Southern Railway pref	87¾	87¾
T. C. & Iron	174¾	174¾
Texas Pacific	34¾	34¾
U. S. Leather	14¾	14¾
U. S. Steel	37¾	37¾
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FALL RIVER MILLS REMAIN TIED UP

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the strikers will fare badly during the be seen.

"Some of the treasurers contended that they could be run successfully except at the start. I am not much surprised, although it does seem strange with so many poor people near starvation that less than one operative in ten would turn out when the mills out of 2,500 who struck July 25. They are mostly the younger element of the non-union help.

President S. H. Borden of the manufacturers said: "I do not know what to tell you, except that it did not astonish me. I believe with the unions will settle themselves from hour to hour and day to day as to time. I should think that to-day will practically settle for the present, whether the factories can run."

2 CANDIDATES IN CAMBRIDGE

C. E. Simpson, president of the Bush way Ice Cream Company, will be the candidate of the Republicans of Cambridge for Mayor.

Mr. Simpson has never before been before the public as a candidate for office. The Republicans will put a full ticket in the field, with the exception of candidates for the School Committee. They will support the candidates of the Democratic party, nominated by the Democrats and the Non-Partisans.

It was the belief of some of the Republicans that Mayor Augustine J. Daly, Non-Partisan, would withdraw his candidacy for re-election upon the nomination of a Republican candidate, but it is said he prefers that the people should decide on election day who shall be their Mayor.

BATES TALKS ON MISSIONS

The Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church reconvened in the Broadway Street Church to-day. As it was the desire of the committee to finish all of its business by this evening speeches were limited to three minutes.

Governor Bates entered the church about 11:30 o'clock and was warmly received. He praised the work of the missionaries.

Bishop Thomas presided to-day, and the following appropriations were made for the following states: Idaho, \$2,000; Louisiana, \$3,500; Mississippi, \$2,500; Mexico, \$1,000; North Carolina, \$2,000; Savannah, \$1,400; South Carolina, \$2,200; Texas, \$2,500; Upper Mexico, \$2,000; Mississippi, \$2,000; State of Washington, \$2,100; Alaska, \$8,000; California, \$7,500. For the Columbia River missions \$10,000 was voted.

PRINCE YAMATAGA AT PARIS ON HIS WAY TO AMERICA

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Prince Yamatoga, first cousin of the Mikado of Japan, arrived here to-day. It is said that the purpose he said he had been officially sent to the United States, but later to the United States, where he will be the guest of Theodore Roosevelt.

He declined to specify the character of his mission, but it is understood it is connected with a new loan, in the search of

THE MERION FLOATED.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 15.—The transatlantic liner Merion, which was blown ashore in the Delaware River near here in Sunday's great gale, was floated successfully to-day. She is practically undamaged.

NEW INTERCITY TROLLEY LINE

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, Nov. 15.—With franchises secured and the company in a position to build as soon as conditions will permit, the formation of a 50-cent rate between this city and Providence is promised by P. C. Hinds, of Boston, and his associates in the recently organized Worcester & Providence Street Railway Company.

The new company proposes to cut off eight miles from the present steam railroad line distance of forty-four miles, and will also transport passengers over a rock ballasted, double tracked line from Market Square in this city to its proposed terminus in Providence at a rate of 1½ cents per mile or 50 cents approximately. This is one-half the rate charged by the steam road. The running time will be two hours.

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ARREST SOON IN CURTISS CASE

Melvin M. Johnson, of No. 80 State street, attorney for the Tidewater Trap Rock Company of New Haven, has returned to Boston after starting an investigation of the assault on Henry D. Curtiss, of East Haven, manager of the Tidewater Company, who was lured from his home last Saturday night, sandbagged and robbed of his wallet, containing over \$100.

Attorney Johnson has put the case in the hands of the Connecticut State police, with orders that they run down the robbers at any cost.

"I shall return to New Haven again," said Attorney Johnson to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, "and assist the State police all that I can in the arrest of the men who sandbagged Mr. Curtiss. We have valuable clues and would not be surprised if the culprits were arrested before night. We are positive that we are on the track of the right men, and when captured they will be shown to the penitentiary from the Tidewater Company. I have just received a telegram from New Haven saying that Mr. Curtiss is slightly improved."

PLAINFIELD GIRL SCALDED TO DEATH

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Nov. 15.—Lucille Larrose, daughter of Selma Larose, was scalded to death with boiling water at Wauregan this morning.

NIHILISTS OUT AFTER 20 YEARS

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—Three famous Nihilists, Colonel Aschenbrenner, Basil Ivanoff and Vera Figner, were to-day released from Petropaul Fortress after serving twenty years of solitary confinement there.

They were leaders in the terrorist movement in the early eighties. All three emerged physical and mental wrecks. Their position has been little improved by their release, for they were at once condemned to spend the rest of their lives at Pustozersk, within the Arctic circle.

Tuesday and Wednesday
Chamois Skins
We have displayed in our Tremont street store, and can supply from our Copley square store, for Tuesday and Wednesday, an extra large size chamois skin, selling for 10 cents each. We recommend their use for straining gasoline for automobiles, skin diver's, etc., as each packet is contained, a source of annoyance to chauffeurs. We also recommend them for fine articles, to stitch packets and as dusters for high-polished furniture, polishing silverware, linings for garments, for chest protectors, to polish eye-glasses, pen-wipers, for bags for sachet and face powder. Useful for cleaning windows, lamps and any high-polished surface.
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TWO RALLIES FOR CHARLES AND DOYLE

Street Commissioner Tells Votes His Qualifications for Re-nomination for the Office.

DOYLE AT FIVE MEETINGS

Street Commissioner Salem P. Charles, Democratic candidate for renomination for the office, held two rousing rallies last night, both well attended, in the interests of his candidacy. James H. Doyle, chairman of the Board of Aldermen, his opponent, held five enthusiastic rallies, at which he put forward his qualifications for the position.

Mr. Charles spoke at rallies in Wards 18 and 19. He said in part:

Tells of Improvements.

"Since I became a member of the Board of Street Commissioners there has been a number of improvements made in the streets. The extension of Columbus avenue, largely through this section, was a great public improvement. This one undertaking ought to impress upon you the importance of the work of the Board of Street Commissioners, and it ought to demonstrate that the duties of the department are not trifles as the candidate in opposition to me would like to have you believe.

"This work involved an expenditure of $2,000,000. It required sane judgment and skill to establish the lines of this great thoroughfare, so as to produce the best results.

"There is yet something more to be done in the section of the city by establishing a great public highway. There is no section of the city that is so much in need of a cross town thoroughfare.

A Cross-Town Street.

"The remarkable development of the district which lies between Copley square and Brookline avenue, as an educational centre, more particularly the Fens portion of it, bordering on Huntington avenue, will soon call for some radical street improvements. If, indeed, the time for them has not already arrived.

"There ought to be a cross-town thoroughfare of the first class from the Fens to Tremont street, on a direct line. Fair is a question that has already been given a good deal of serious study by the Board of which I am a member, and it is no trifling problem, I can assure you.

"Such, in part, is the character of the work which the Street Commissioners have to do, yet my opponent tells the public that the duties of the office are trifling, and that his six years in the Board of Aldermen has peculiarly fitted him to perform them. I have no criticism to make of the Aldermen, of their duties, or of how they perform them, but when the chairman of the body sets up his experience there as the reason why he possesses qualifications superior to mine for Street Commissioner, I am entitled to make reply.

DOYLE ATTACKS THE DEMOCRATIC CITY MACHINE

Alderman Doyle spoke at each of his five rallies, severely castigating the leaders of the Democratic city machine for exerting their influences in behalf of Street Commissioner Charles, and challenging Mr. Charles to debate the issues.

In the ward meeting of Ward 8, on Blossom street, West End, Chairman Doyle was greeted with a crowded hall when he spoke. He said, in part:

"A circular has been issued saying that I am not the regular Democratic candidate. Among the signers of that petition is W. T. A. Fitzgerald, president of the Democratic ward and city committee. In refutation of this assertion I can say that since the age of twenty-one I have been a member of the Democratic party, and at ways voted the ticket. I never knew, nor nobody else, that it was considered a part of the duty of the president of the city committee to interfere in any preliminary contest.

Also a Legislator Once.

Fitzgerald says that I am not entitled to support because Salem Charles was a member of the Legislature when William E. Russell was Governor; but I was a member also in 1903. Charles is a liar, yes and I am not, and the claim is made that they need a lawyer on the board, but I challenge Mr. Fitzgerald to refute the statement that any school boy of intelligence cannot digest all the laws and ordinances relating to Street Commissioners' work within thirty days. The city has a corporation counsel, who is paid $9,000, and assistants, which cost the city $50,000, for furnishing legal advice to all departments, and they are the ones upon the legality of the Street Commissioners acts as a rule are passed upon, and he is not allowed to dictate in law matters.

Collins Called It Outrage.

"In addition to Hon. John Collins, I want to say that when I saw him and protested against high city officials influencing the voters against me, he said it was an outrage and injustice, declaring that they had no right to interfere in primary contests.

"I want the City Hall leaders to stop meddling the city men, and I never knew a Commissioner of Streets Donovan that it will be a sorry day for him if he dares to interfere. Barns nay of the Ward 12 employees who are opposing me in this campaign, will be chairman of the Democratic ward in New York.

"I still renew my challenge to a joint debate on five nights at the Boston Theatre, myself. If Charles is the better man vote for him, but they thinking otherwise, I ask you not to refuse me simply because my name is Doyle."

GARVIN WARNS LEGISLATORS

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—In a remarkable message to the adjourned session of the General Assembly, which met to-day, Governor Garvin warned the legislature that the transaction of any business whatever would be in direct violation of the pledge of party platforms.

The Governor presided over the Senate. He said in part:

Your successors have been chosen and forty-four of your number not to be members of the next General Assembly. For them to take action now upon any important matter, whether it be the enactment of a law or the election of justices and clerks of a newly organized court, is to act when they have ceased, in large degree, to be responsible to any constituency. For this reason it is clear that the best interests of the public require that they refrain from considered and subserved by them.

He recommended that the report of the commission on the revision of the judiciary be referred to a joint special committee of the two houses, with instructions to make a full report in the first week of the January session. A. D. 1905.

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JORDAN WON 2 BLUE RIBBONS AT NEW YORK HORSE SHOW; HIS EXHIBIT THE FEATURE

BOSTON MAN HAS LARGEST AND BEST LIST

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Comes Next, with Splendid String of Prize-Winners.

GOWNS ARE MAGNIFICENT

Sketched by Artist Casey of the Boston American Staff at the New York Horse Show.

By Eleanor Ames.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Music, lovely women, gorgeous gowns, glittering jewels, men of all sorts and conditions, and horses, horses, horses more than ever before, made the opening night of the Twentieth Annual Horse Show quite as brilliant as any of its predecessors and far more successful than any first night of seven shows ago.

It is an event which never grows old—the New York Horse Show. Nothing has ever been able to take its place. No one seems able to do it and it could make good the void that its discontinuance would create. It is woven warp and woof into the fabric of New York's social scene.

Every now and then a mighty cry goes up to the effect that it is no longer the fashionable affair that it was, that the exclusive set has wearied of it, that only the partially known, the climbers, the ambitious pretenders feel a vital interest in it. But it is only an individual cry, and it never echoes very loud.

More and More Exclusive.

Each year finds the most exclusive of the exclusives gathered in Madison Square and few of the climbers ever replize any of their ambitions by being constant in attendance, gorgeous in raiment and conditions in demeanor.

It is a New York show this year, but strangely enough it is a Boston exhibitor who is making the show of greatest interest.

With Eben D. Jordan's thirty-four prize winners scratched off the list the spice and zest of the show would be missing. It is to Mr. Jordan that producers look for constantly raising the standard of the Horse Show horses.

A few years ago, as time is reckoned, he was practically unknown as a horse Show exhibitor. Then suddenly he commenced to win prizes. People sat up and took notice. The next year they sent better horses to the show.

Mr. Jordan won again. In fact, for the past two or three seasons he has formed the habit of winning, not only at the New York and Boston shows, but he has gone to other cities and conquered new worlds. This season promises to mark a repetition of his successes.

The Jordan horses are already the feature of the show.

At the first class in which Mr. Jordan had an entry shown in the afternoon, a novice class, open only to horses that have never taken a ribbon at any of the association's previous shows, he won with Radiant.

Later Tangerine won in the pony class, and in the first tandem class of the show, the Jordan entries Lord Burleigh and Radiant won second.

Mrs. Jordan came to the garden in the evening, and ranked as one of the best gowned women present. She was in pale olive, an exquisite affair, combined with rose-point lace. With this she wore a black velvet hat and a deep cape of Russian sable.

Mrs. Vanderbilt There.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Austen Gray were near the Jordans, Mrs. Vanderbilt in black, with white fox boa, and Mrs. Gray in pale blue liberty chiffon, with heavy white lace and a pale blue velvet hat trimmed with shaded plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, back from the East, where Mr. Davis has been as correspondent since the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, were so heartily greeted that their welcome amounted almost to an ovation. They are both looking extremely well.

In the evening they were with a party of friends in one of the arena boxes. Mrs. Davis wore a fetching gown of cream liberty satin made with heavy lace bands, and a large handsome silver fox fur. Her large hat of deep gray velvet had three shaded smoke-hued plumes, and was quite a spoke, ling and witty as ever.

From a satorial viewpoint the Horse Show is the same customary parade of fashion's notables, the most extreme modes prevailing rather than making a sensation by their novelty.

Styles have altered greatly in a year, and the Horse Show is telling the fact as nothing else could do.

Last year's gown is recognized at a glance. The chief difference is in the sleeves, which are pretty always full, sometimes very full at the shoulders.

Then the skirts are much fuller than last season's, often set on to the nearly round belt with gathers and tucks. All colors there is a plentiful showing of the exquisite new red shades, for black and whole gowns.

Velvet, sumptuous with lace and embroideries, chiffons, soft crepes and laces vie with one another for popularity, with the velvets winning.

Magnificent Furs.

Furs shine in splendor. Sable envy adorn nearly every box, and jewels which might have come from the jewel caskets of queens sparkle and gleam in every corner of the great building. As usual, there is the same number of the curious, who level their glasses with the utmost boldness at the lorgnettes who stare back with smiling good nature. Why not?

Which parts each day they don their finery and appear for, if not to be seen and admired. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. J. D. Leeds, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. R. F. Carman, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mrs. A. J. Cassatt and Mrs. Jack Widener were some of the most beautifully gowned in the evening session.

No great sensation enlivened the first afternoon session of the Horse Show

VERMONT LEGISLATORS DECIDE TO-DAY: 'SHALL WOMAN HANG?'

BILL FOR MRS. ROGERS UP FOR ACTION

Poll of Lower Branch Shows Strong Feeling Against Act to Save Woman.

PREACHER IN THE FIGHT

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No other business is likely to be done by the House before the noon adjournment.

That an organized movement to defeat the passage of the bill is on foot is shown by the distribution in the House to-day of a circular headed "Capital Punishment for Murder," credited to Eben Bumstead, secretary of the Civic Committee, Boston, and citing among other arguments the command of Moses: "The murderer shall be surely put to death," and "Capital punishment for murder is not draconic;" "Its origin was in righteousness and is in harmony with the law of love," and "Its abolishment confuses the scales of justice and leaves no penalty for murder in certain cases."

Preacher Against the Bill.

It is stated on what is considered reliable authority that Rev. J. Hall Long, of Bethel, a former chaplain of the Senate, and who appeared before the Judiciary Committee in opposition to the bill at a recent public hearing in the House, will be present to work against its adoption. As an evidence of his feeling against the proposed measure it is only necessary to quote from a published statement made over his signature, in which he states, after citing Munhall to prove that after capital punishment was abolished in Italy in 1875, murders increased 42 per cent, "where the appointed officer performs the unpleasant duty of inflicting capital punishment there are less murders and society is better protected," calling "sentimentalists" those who argue to "disrobe the Governor of the power of pardon and reprieving, and abolish the hanging act."

"Do so," he continues, "and what protection have you for the labyrinth of time from now till 1914, the time it would take to repeal the act constitutionally?"

Unless all signs fail, House Bill 66 will have met its death blow within a few hours.

It is no secret that the feeling against Mrs. Rogers will induce many members of the Legislature to vote against the bill. That feeling also, it is feared, will prevent the Legislature from granting her a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

It is believed that should the Legislature vote adversely to-day, it will seal the doom of the woman in the Windsor prison.

MRS. MARY A. ROGERS.

SHALL THIS WOMAN BE HANGED?

DISCUSS PROBLEM, SHALL WOMAN HANG

Special to the Boston American.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 15.—Intense as the interest has been in the question as to the moral right of the State to impose the death penalty upon Mary Rogers for the murder of her husband, at Bennington, it has grown more so in consequence of its discussion by the pastors of all denominations, whose views vary.

Of all the clergymen who have expressed themselves, not one has failed to speak with decision, and the remarkable fact is disclosed that ever since the woman was sentenced her case has been given thorough consideration by priest and minister.

To The BOSTON AMERICAN, in addition to those heretofore published, the following interviews by leading clergymen have been given:

LEAVES WOMAN'S CASE IN HANDS OF LAW OFFICERS

By Rev C. W. Jackson,

First Baptist Church, Bellows Falls, Vt.

So long as human society needs protection from capital crime, and so long as fear is a wholesome deterrent to wrong human action, I hold capital punishment to be necessary. Mrs. Rogers's case I leave wholly in the hands of those officers of the law who, if they are not competent to decide the case, should not have been appointed to the position.

ON SIDE OF MERCY, AS KNOWLEDGE OF MAN IS SMALL

By Rev. Father W. N. Lonergan,

Pastor St. Anthony's Church, White River Junction.

I am generally on the side of mercy, since our knowledge of humanity is so limited. Each question covers ground I have not gone over.

SAYS MRS. ROGERS SHOULD DIE FOR DELIBERATE CRIME

By Rev. I. S. Yerkes,

Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, White River Junction.

I believe an increase in murders has been shown to follow the abolishment of capital punishment. Its enforcement means greater safety to the people. Imprisonment for life gives to murderers board, clothing and lodging at the expense of the State under more comfortable circumstances than the criminals may have enjoyed or a large part of the population ever experienced, with a probability of being pardoned. Mrs. Rogers's crime was premeditated and deliberate, and she should suffer for it.

CALLS DEATH FIT PUNISHMENT FOR REVOLTING CRIME

By Rev. John Duffield,

Methodist Church, Rutland, Vt.

The crime which Mrs. Rogers committed, the murder of her husband, in order that she might secure his life insurance money and then live with another man, the man who assisted her in the murder, was one of the most revolting in the history of crime. Her sex has nothing to do with the question. She showed no womanhood when she committed the crime, and she lost all claim to clemency on account of her sex. She showed herself to be one of the lowest types of criminal, and she should be dealt with as such.

I recall the instance of Theodore Roosevelt, when he was Governor of the State of New York, being asked to commute the sentence of a murderess who was awaiting the carrying out of her sentence of electrocution. He refused to do so, and stated distinctly that the sex of one who has taken human life should make no difference with the inflicting of punishment for the crime. I firmly believe that the sentence of death which was in all fairness pronounced upon this woman should be carried out.

DEATH PENALTY DEMORALIZING TO PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

By Rev. Fenwick L. Leavitt,

Universalist Church, Bellows Falls, Vt.

The death penalty is a vindictive punishment. We are beyond that to-day. History tells us that death penalty does not lessen crime, but that it does brutalize the feeling of the people and demoralizes the public conscience. Human life, no matter how degraded it may be, is too sacred a gift of God to be placed in the hands of any human power.

PRISON FOR LIFE, BUT NOT DEATH, SAYS THIS PASTOR

Dr. George W. Phillips,

Congregational Church, Rutland, Vt.

While I do not believe that any exception should be made in the case of Mrs. Rogers because she is a woman, I do believe that the State of Vermont should provide a place for the confinement of all persons of her stamp. There can be no distinct advantage to society resulting from the putting to death of this creature, but the penalty for such crimes should be imprisonment for life, and the prisoners should be kept at hard work in confinement.

There must be no pardon. Society must be secured against such criminals by permanent detention. I do not believe we have the right to take away that which we have not the power to give. Something is certainly due to the resentment which a large portion of the people feel against certain sorts of crime, and the punishment should be made adequate, but I believe that there are other crimes fully as bad as murder and none of them are punished by death.

PARDON POWER SHOULD REST IN GOVERNOR ALONE

By Rev. G. Glenn Atkins,

First Congregational Church, Burlington, Vt.

While I have no profound and intelligent convictions in the matter, the preponderence of sentiment in my judgment seems to be in favor of capital punishment. It is my opinion that the rights of appeal should only be vested in the Governor and not with the Legislature as now. There is a question whether the ends of justice are met any better when capital punishment is not practiced than when it is the law.

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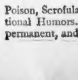

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FIRST GUN IN SCHOOL FIGHT

To Be Fired by P. S. A. This Evening at Mass Meeting in Tremont Temple.

The first gun in the educational campaign by the Public School Association of Boston in the interests of the schools will be fired in Tremont Temple to-night when a mass meeting will be held.

The efforts of the association are to be directed toward impressing upon every voter his or her personal responsibility in the public school question before election day.

The list of speakers at the meeting to-night will include President Eliot of Harvard, Congressman McCall, James J. Storrow, Philip J. Doherty and Louis D. Brandeis.

The associating is perfecting ward organizations and scattering literature broadcast. During the time from now until election, December 13, meetings will be held all over the city, which will be addressed by men prominent in the educational movement. The platform is to keep the schools free from politics and to have the schools conducted in the most efficient manner possible in the interest of the public.

WOMAN BURNED, BRAVERY VAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Hunt, forty years old, was burned to death and Thomas Goff and John Goff severely burned, in a fire at No. 105 Summit street, Brooklyn, to-day.

The fire was caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp, which exploded in the room of Mrs. Hunt. The woman's clothing was ignited and her screams brought the Goff brothers to her assistance. In their efforts to save Mrs. Hunt they were burned.

Thinks Capital Punishment Is Wrong for Either Men or Women

BY ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

I DO not believe in capital punishment for either men or women. One objection to it is its brutality. Almost any respectable man would look with abhorrence upon a proposal that he should become the public executioner. Yet if criminals are to be executed, somebody must execute them.

The greatest objection to the death penalty is the ever-present possibility that the person put to death may be innocent. There are on record a large number of cases where the circumstantial evidence against the accused was so strong that a jury could hardly do otherwise than convict; yet where it has afterwards been conclusively proved that the supposed culprit was guiltless. The truth sometimes comes out years after. If the supposed murderer has been executed, the miscarriage of justice is irreparable.

So long as capital punishment exists, however, I see no good reason why it should not be inflicted upon women as well as upon men. Since women are classed politically with idiots and insane persons, it might be argued that they ought to be allowed something of the irresponsibility of idiots and insane persons when they commit crime. But we who do not look upon this classification as reasonable, cannot consistently raise such a plea.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

LAUGHTER TO SAUCE THE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The special Thanksgiving number of the great comic section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will be hilariously funny. No matter what entertainment you have provided for Thanksgiving it will not be complete without the fun of the comic section. Little Jimmy runs for a turkey. Happy Hooligan also pursues a fowl, with his remarkable brothers, Montmorency and Gloomy Gus.

Little Katy annoys uncle dreadfully, and the upshot of the effort of the Katzenjammer Twins to be tough is screaming. Maud rescues a fine gobbler, Leander wins his way to favor and Foxy Grandpa has strange guests for Thanksgiving dinner. Swinnerton, Opper, Dirks, Howarth and "Bunny" were never funnier than they are in this number.

NATURAL GAS FIND PROMISE OF CHEAP FUEL

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, Nov. 15.—A workman lighting his pipe close by the place where drillers were sinking a shaft for oil brought about the discovery of a gas well at Dighton whose development is being so closely watched now. A pipe may be sunk to-day to take care of the increasing supply of gas.

While the two corporations trying to locate oil at Dighton have not found it yet, this unexpected "strike" of gas gives them new hope. It is thought that the gas gives good indication that oil is there also.

The two corporations are the Bay State Mineral Company and the Boston Mining Company. They leased two thousand acres of land in all from Joseph Lowes and others. Their holdings are nine miles south of Taunton, on the way to New Bedford. They lie along the Taunton River. They are near Dighton Rock Park, the pleasure resort of the Taunton & New Bedford branch of the Old Colony Street Railway Company. The trolley line passes close by the place where the men are drilling.

The gas "strike" was made on the land of the Bay State Mineral Company. Men have been drilling there for oil for weeks. A workman standing by the drill filled his pipe and struck a match. In a flash the air was filled with flame. The workman's face was burned. His beard was singed.

The presence of gas at Dighton opens up immense possibilities for manufacturing New England. If a very large supply should develop it would mean fuel gas for the big mills which now depend on coal. It would give cheaper fuel and would revolutionize operating conditions here.

MASS FOR MEN ON NEWSPAPERS

In order to permit the many Roman Catholic men connected with Boston newspapers which publish Sunday editions, and are prevented by their work from attending mass, arrangements have been completed for the use of a room on the third floor of the building at No. 249 Washington street, whereby mass may be said in Newspaper Row.

Father Patrick J. Lyons was interested in the matter by newspaper men, and he hopes to be able to give first mass on Sunday, November 27, at 3:30 o'clock a. m. This idea has been worked successfully for some time in the down town district in New York City.

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SOUTH HANSON, Nov. 15.—Burglars blew open the safe in the general store of E. T. Clark & Co. at this place at 3:30 a. m. to-day. The report of the explosion aroused the entire village, but by the time the residents reached the streets the thieves had escaped.

Shortly after the report of the explosion was heard a covered carriage containing two men and drawn by one horse dashed down the street and disappeared in the direction of Boston.

Entrance was effected by the breaking of a front window. The safe was drilled and dynamite used. The thieves failed to secure any money, the safe being empty.

Word was immediately sent to the Boston police and a search is being made of the city to-day for the burglars, who are believed to be in hiding in this city.

CROSSED WIRES CAUSE A PANIC

The crossing of electric wires of the fire alarm system of Stoneham to-day caused the fire whistle of the town to blow eighty-three times in rapid succession and created a panic among the residents of the town. Hundreds of men and women, believing some great calamity had occurred, rushed to the streets and ran anxiously up and down, inquiring the cause of the disturbance.

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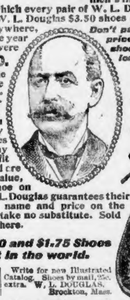

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CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON—Board of Street Commissioners, Boston, November 11, 1904. The Board of Street Commissioners hereby give notice that they will give a public hearing in room 25, in the Old Court House, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on Friday, November 18, 1904, as to changes in the location, directions, widths and grades for the highways in the territory shown on plans numbered W—71, W—74, W—75, W—86, W—87, W—88, W—93 and W—94, made by the Board of Survey, and filed January 3, 1894, in the office of the City Surveyor, in City Hall; said territory is in that part of Boston formerly Dorchester, and is bounded approximately by Granite avenue, Adams street, Minot street, Sheridan street, Board of Survey street, No. 114 and the Milton branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. SALEM D. CHARLES, JAMES A. GALLIVAN, JOHN H. DUANE, Board of Street Commissioners.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, Nov. 10, 1904—Ordered: That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the relocation of Newman street, at South Boston, as a highway, from Dorchester street to the southeasterly line of Champney street extended across said Newman street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board.—That it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and—that it appoints 12 o'clock M., of November 25, 1904, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'Callaghan Secretary.

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Evelynne Rogers, from Millworker, Became a Diamond Saleswoman—Now Held.

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, Nov. 15.—After fainting in Bristol County Superior Court when she was called on to plead to a charge of larceny of jewelry, beautiful Evelynne Rogers is to-day preparing for a stubborn fight against what she calls false accusations.

She pleaded not guilty when arraigned. She was ordered to furnish $1,000 bail for her appearance for trial at this present sitting of the court.

"I have no funds," said the prisoner, shaking her head sadly. She was remanded to jail, where she is now awaiting trial. She said that she would secure counsel for herself to-day and prepare for defense.

Lost Self-Possession.

Though she is now filled with courage and confident of being discharged, her nerve failed her when she first came into the court room for arraignment. She was quietly, but stylishly, dressed in a tailor made gown of black cloth, with becoming hat and light veil. With her tall, graceful figure, her dark complexion and her mass of black hair, she made a striking appearance. Just as the clerk started to call her case, Miss Rogers turned white, gasped and fell forward from her chair, fainting. The court officers brought water and fans and the fair prisoner was revived. She leaned up after that and listened to the reading of the indictment with calm face. She declared herself not guilty in a clear, strong voice.

The complainants are Max Levy and Frank Perry, New Bedford jewelers. They allege that she sold jewelry for them on commission and kept the proceeds.

Worked in a Mill.

The case of Evelynne Rogers reads like a story. She came to New Bedford four years ago, entering a mill at $4 a week. She was as poor as she was pretty. She thought she could do better than mill work at $4. She told one of the New Bedford jewelers she could sell jewelry. Employers Says She Went Away Owing for Goods Sold on Commission.

Her plan worked well. In two years she had an exclusive private trade among fashionable women, selling thousands of dollars worth of jewelry a year. She lived luxuriously and was a social favorite.

Last fall she left New Bedford. Complaints were made by jewelers that she owed them for goods taken on commission. She appeared in Chicago and was arrested there this Spring for Massachusetts officers. After much trouble she was extradited. She was brought to Bristol county jail at New Bedford in September and was indicted by the next grand jury.

GRAND BALL OF 'L' EMPLOYES

Fourth Annual Affair in Mechanics' Hall Most Successful Association Ever Held.

Dress suits took the place of uniforms at the fourth annual ball of the Boston Elevated Mutual Aid Association held at Mechanics Hall. The affair was a huge success, over 4,000 motormen, conductors, switchmen, lookmen, 'L' guards, clerks and other employes of the L road being present with their wives, sweethearts, mothers and sisters.

Many of the directors and heads of departments of the company were present, and the balconies were thronged with spectators. General Hancock was unable to attend, being now in Europe.

The platform was decorated with potted palms and flowers, forming a handsome bower, in which was stationed the Waverly orchestra. At the rear great streamers of blue bunting covered all of the wall except spaces in which were shown portraits of General William A. Bancroft and Colonel William A. Gaston. Streamers were also draped from the centre of the roof to the second balcony. The first balcony railing was covered with bunting and shields, the latter bearing the names of the trustees of the association.

A concert and reception occupied the time from 8 to 9. At the latter hour the grand march was formed, headed by George H. Barnes, floor director, and Miss Helen H. Mahony. The march was followed by a series of twenty-four dances.

One of the officers of the association said that the ball was the most successful ever given by the organization.

The invited guests were Superintendent Frank I. Wilkins, George A. Kimball, chief engineer; Messrs. Dean of Malden, Baxter of Medford and Daly of Cambridge, Charles F. Baker and Harry L. Libby.

NEW HOSPITAL IN PERIL FROM FIRE

A second alarm fire in the night destroyed many of Harry R. Barry, Nos. 147 and 151 Kingston street, caused $5,000 damage and for a time threatened the newly opened and renovated Emergency Hospital and the United States Hotel.

MAY PICK MARKS TO HEAD POSTOFFICE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Marcus Marks, a retired business man, was picked as a winner in the Republican politicians for the new postmaster in New York. It was the general opinion that he will be appointed if Senator Platt assents to Mr. Marks has powerful backing from representative citizens of the city.

KILL THE SEPARATE PRESBYTERY PLAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The New York presbytery voted, 187 to 3, against the establishment of a separate presbytery for the colored race. All the presbyteries in the country are voting on the same question, which will ultimately go to the Presbyterian national body.

ACCIDENT STOPS AIRSHIP'S TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—An accident brought the test flight of the Francis airship to an abrupt termination, after the machine had been in the air fifteen minutes, during which its durability was satisfactorily demonstrated, owing, the latest advices say, to the absence of a rudder.

DEMOCRATS OF BOSTON!

The Eyes of the People Are Upon You

Every Boston Democrat owes it to himself, his organization and his city's interests, to go to the primaries on Thursday, November 17th, and vote to retain

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If intelligent and honest methods are applied—economy results. If loose, careless methods and inexperience characterize the administration of this great office, YOU, the tax payers, pay the price. If you believe that a job should be given to a "good gang fellow" vote for the opponent of SALEM D. CHARLES. If you believe in protecting the city's millions—which you are taxed for, vote for SALEM D. CHARLES. The Democratic party is bigger than any one man. 23 out of 25 of your party organizations declare for SALEM D. CHARLES. Every Democratic leader of standing declares for SALEM D. CHARLES.

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Under the Anheuser Busch.
Where the Mocking Birds Were Singing.
I've Got a Feelin' for You.
My Lonely Little Lonesome Maid.
Sweet, Sweet Love (by writer of "Always").
Down Where the Suwanee River Flows. Violets, Sweet Violets
I've Got My Eyes on You.
Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country.
You Know Who I Love (waltz song). Mississippi Mamie.
Always in the Way.
A Little Boy Called "Taps" (by the writer of "Blue Bell").
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CARTOONIST TAD PICTURES WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO NELSON IN HIS RUSH FOR TITLE.

Britt Has Proven His Title to Championship, Says Tad, but There Will Be a General Mixup for It Before Gans's Conqueror Gets Busy With Nelson or "Corbett."

BY TAD.

The lightweight championship is to be settled soon, thanks to Messrs. Nelson, "Corbett" and Britt.

For the past two years there have been numerous fighters laying claim to the title of lightweight champion, but a Mr. Gans, of Baltimore, although he was not a 133-pound fighter, held the claim and got away with it. He had been meeting all the promising ones, and winning his way to the top, and they were only too glad to get a chance to take the little if the luck came their way. The other night Gans met the most formidable boy of his weight in the world at the legitimate figure—133 pounds—and his title faded. Britt beat him to a standstill, proving his right to the title. His claim is that Gans will not fight again at 133 pounds, therefore he is not a lightweight. Britt is willing to battle at that figure, and is waiting to hear from the first man who disputes the claim.

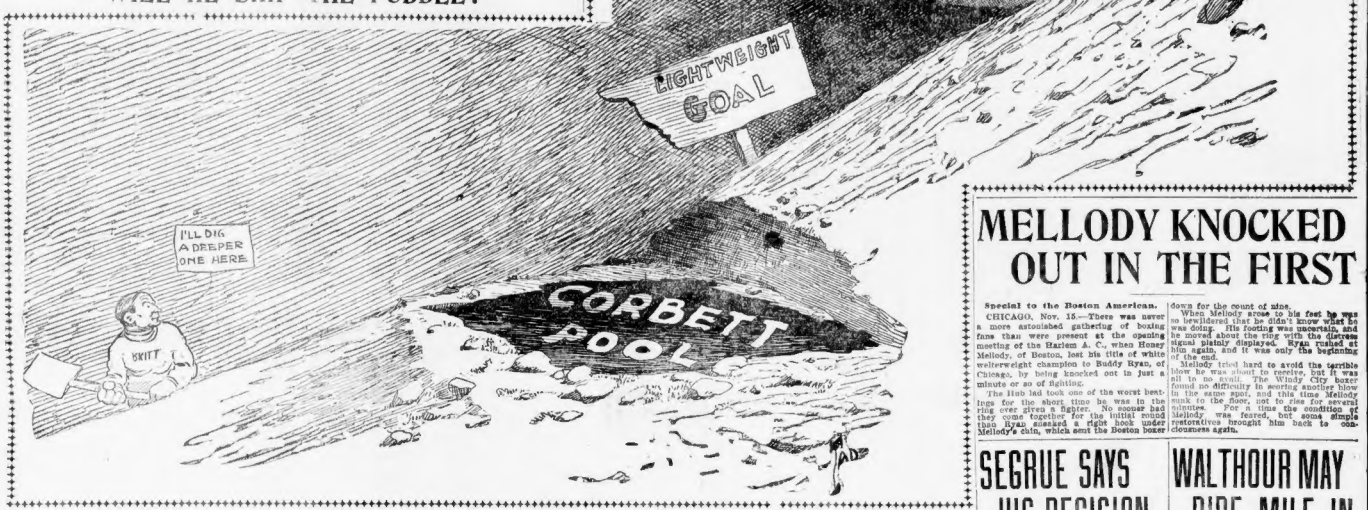
Young Corbett and Battling Nelson are to meet in Frisco the end of this month, and the winner of that go is to meet Britt or what promises to be the battle of the year. Nelson has been coming strong of late, and his defeat of Herman hounds him up the pugilistic ladder. Ever since Joe Spider Welch at Salt Lake beat Joe the leading one has never been stopped. That hasn't even delayed him. He called on Metsiovitch, but the latter wanted none of his game. He called on Corbett, and he refused, but later, on seeing that it was the best match he could make, decided to fight Nelson. Both are in training now near Frisco, and James Britt is waiting to hear who the winner will be. "Corbett" will fight against Nelson as he never fought before. A win over him puts him back in the championship class and also in line for a return match with Britt. In December the winner of this Nelson-"Corbett" go will meet Jimmy Britt for the lightweight championship of the world, and the greatest crowd that Frisco ever saw will cheer the boys in the ring that night.

BLINK DIDN'T LIKE PURSE.

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 15.—Because of the small piece of change the management of the Pastime A. C. offered him to meet Bellefeil Walcott for fifteen rounds, Blink McCluskey refused to go on. There were quite a number of fans present, who were very anxious to see the pair hitch up, but Blink couldn't be urged to box.

WILL HE SKIP THE PUDDLE?



CONNOLLY FIGHTS BRYSON TWICE; WINNING ONE BOUT BY KNOCKOUT, LOSING OTHER ON POINTS

All the fight fans got their fill of the sport at the Cambridge A. A. meeting, as the program of bouts adequately satisfied the most rapid ring followers, and they saw enough to call the bill the finest thing yet put up in the burg across the Charles.

The fans got the main bout twice, as it only went one round in the first instance, and then it was announced as a special bout because of the unsatisfactory and short ending, and much to the delight of the over faithful, the event ran off the full time.

Larry Connolly, Tom Maguire's rising young champion from South Boston, and Fred Bryson, one of the king pin feathers that has gained a firm foothold on the table ladder, were the boys that featured the show and packed the house.

When they lined up for getaway Bryson went down with the help of a combination of Connolly's solid wallops on the jaw, but in no way distressed. To gain time and get over his surprise at getting used so roughly at the outset he staid down on the knee listening to Referee Hodgkins counting the seconds.

He must have been dazed or hard of hearing, as he did not straighten up till the count had been given and he was declared out.

Connolly distinctly heard the count out, and shouted "He's out!" and the bout ended there after half a round of hostilities.

Then there was an uproar, and Bryson was the screed boy in the house for allowing himself to be counted out because of his carelessness. He pleaded for another chance, but there was no alternative, and Connolly was declared the winner.

After some arbitration between the boys and their managers they decided to look up again in a special bout to go the regular distance of ten rounds, which Bryson won after a hard battle, as he lost and won in the same night.

Bryson ruled a favorite before they took operations in the first mill because of his longer experience and good record, but considerable money changed hands. He remained the choice when they went on the second time.

Bryson Looked Stronger.

Bryson shaped up much stronger than Connolly and his standing got him the decision, as he gradually wore the Peabody boy down with body pounding tactics and got at his head easily. At the same time he had to take a lot of punishment and was in a bad way on several occasions, but Connolly lacked the power to follow up any advantage.

Bryson was always aggressive, and kept this right which had been close hauled and began ramming it to Connolly's kitchen department with telling effect. They were on the ropes, Bryson rushing his man to the barrier and laying his bets on thick.

Bryson went at his task in the eighth, boring in, but Connolly checked him with his right whip on the jaw, and made him cover.

Bryson got a clean knockdown in the ninth, and Connolly looked to be all in as he took the count.

He dispelled that idea the instant he got on his feet. He went at Bryson like a well developed hurricane, and in a sensational recovering nearly swept Bryson off his feet. Both bars were nearly exhausted at the bell, and holding back the punches.

They went at it for keeps in the windup, Bryson still the stronger and stepping it, but Connolly had his right on tap, and clipped it in when he got. Bryson in the right place, but he was badly worsted when Bryson got him in close quarters.

Kangeroo Wins.

George Gunther, the Melbourne Kangeroo, the unbeaten colored wonder, found a tough proposition in John Butler of Lynn, ring veteran of the same hue.

For six rounds they slammed all over the ring, with the Kangeroo carving fancy slices out of the air when he failed to make dents in Butler's hide.

The ferocious style of the ex-sailor not the crowd on edge, and he was urged on at stake out his killing sledge hammer swings that were destructive to anything in their pathway.

Butler had to use all his ring ingenuity to stay each round and avoid the bull rushes of his dusky opponent.

Butler went down in the first round, and this was repeated in nearly every round while the unequal combat endured.

The Kangeroo never let up in his swing ing business till Butler got his clever old left doing some proper damage, but it failed to put a damper on the Kangeroo. The gong saved Butler in the fourth as he was taking the count. It was the same in the fifth, and Gunther was trying to make holes in Butler's back while he hung helpless on the ropes.

Butler was counted out while on his knees in the sixth and the Kangeroo added another declaire win to his record.

Louis Napoleon, a cleanly built youth from Newton, went in off the red against Young Freeman of South Boston and got a draw in six rounds. He had a bad body wallop in his right mitt and used it freely, and he had the crowd with him. Powderface, his handler, used an original sprinkler between the rounds, a la Chinese fashion, and pulled his man through the gruelling contest.

Young Canoty beat Young Burns in two rounds in the opening preliminary.

MELLODY KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—There was never a more astonished gathering of boxing fans than were present at the opening meeting of the Harlem A. C., when Honey Mellody, of Boston, lost his title of welterweight champion to Buddy Ryan, of Chicago, by being knocked out in just a minute or so of fighting.

The Hub lad took one of the worst beatings for the short time he was in the ring ever given a fighter. No sooner had they come together for the initial round than Ryan scored a right hook under Mellody's chin, which sent the Boston boxer down for the count of nine.

When Mellody arose to his feet he was so bewildered that he didn't know what he was doing. His footing was uncertain, and he moved about the ring with the dizziness signal plainly displayed. Ryan rushed at him again, and it was only the beginning of the end.

Mellody tried hard to avoid the terrible blow he was about to receive, but it was all to no avail. The Windy City boxer found no difficulty in scoring another blow in the same spot, and this time Mellody sunk to the floor, not to rise for several minutes. For a time the condition of Mellody was feared, but some simple restoratives brought him back to consciousness again.

SEGRUE SAYS HIS DECISION WAS PROPER

Jimmy Segrue, who refereed the recent bout between Rouse O'Brien and Young Kelly at the Union A. C., gives his reason for the decision he made in behalf of O'Brien who was knocked out, as follows:

Sporting Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir.—Owing to the diversity of opinion in regard to the O'Brien-Kelly bout at the Union A. C., Cambridge, last Thursday night, as expressed by the different newspaper men, I thought I might be permitted to give my version of the affair, as one interested and in a position to see all that expired. Both boys agreed to break clean and step back as a foul could be practically impossible. After about one minute of boxing they clinched. I ordered them to break and they stepped away at the same time, Kelly's left and O'Brien's right being simultaneously delivered. They then engaged arms were free Kelly whipped in a short left hook to the jaw, O'Brien was caught unawares, consequently he went down and out hard. I think I was in the best position to view the happening, and as soon as O'Brien struck the floor I pointed to him as the winner of the bout, and waved Kelly to his corner. I must say that I approved of the article in the BOSTON AMERICAN, as it was a clean, concise and unprejudiced account.

JAMES J. SUGRUE,
Referee.

WALTHOUR MAY RIDE MILE IN 45 SECONDS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—"Bobby" Walthour, the pace following champion of cycledom, will attempt to ride a mile straight-away in forty-five seconds at the Coney automobile meet.

Walthour will be paced in his attempt by Fred Nagle in an eighty-horse-power car. Wind shields will be fitted to the rear of the machine.

Walthour, who lately returned from Europe, said that in that country the speed gained by following motors with wind shields became so great that a step was put to it, and the motors were robbed of their shields, and the pacemakers compelled to ride all but naked in tights.

CONNOLLY AFTER BOUTS.

Mike Connolly writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that he is open to meet any 110-pound boy in New England. He would like to perform before one of the Cambridge clubs.

J. EDWARD BRITT SAYS "I AM IT"

Special to the Boston American.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Jimmy Britt, when asked about his intentions regarding Joe Gans's $1,000 forfeit, posted for a return match, at 134 pounds ringside, said that he would not consider the proposition unless the colored boxer again unless they fought inside the lightweight limit.

"I'm strictly a lightweight, and I regard 133 pounds in the ring as the lightweight limit," said James Edward.

"In short, I want the country to understand that Jimmy Britt is the best lightweight on earth. I want the nation to realize that Gans isn't ready to meet me at the lightweight limit. He asks for 134 pounds. I feel sure I can beat Gans if he weighs 133 pounds, but for the present I am going to make matches only with pugilists who have as an idea they can beat me at 133.

"In other words, I figure I have shown them that I am the man who stands a 500 to 1 chance with James Edward. I have to fight the men and there's the money I want. I may think of beating Gans at catchweights and talking on all the other 140-pounders on the horizon.

"Tell the public I am ready to box, but I want to be on the square with them, that I don't want any more 'fake' matches like 'Corbett' in December at 133, 6 o'clock. This Denver boy wants a return bout, and I think it is up to me to oblige him."

CRACK BOXERS MEET TONIGHT

No local bout has caused so much interest as the Murray-Goodwin affair at Salem to-night at the Apollo A. C., when these stellar featherweights go ten rounds to a decision. Murray, who lost the Lawton bout the time the pair met, is determined to reverse it, and has carefully prepared for the occasion, as a match is being arranged for him with Hughey Mehan at Philadelphia shortly, and his chances depend on his showing to-night.

Their fierce bout in the last meeting is not forgotten, and the pace they will set at their first coming together will be the limit for speed.

Both clever and little ring generals, they will give the fans some fine fun, and that has been rarely witnessed.

A special train will leave Boston at 7:10 p. m. from the North Station for the local members of the party, and return after the bout. Two special electrics will leave Chelsea square at 8 and 11 p. m. for the Chelsea delegation that will go down to root for Murray.

DIXIE KID IS MATCHED.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 15.—Dixie Kid and Jerry McCarthy were matched to-day to fight in Baltimore, December 7, at 142 pounds.

SAYS ASHLEY WOULD WIN.

E. J. Jackson, manager of George Ashley, says he is satisfied that his lad can whip Bill Gardiner, whom he recently fought a ten-round draw in Cambridge.

CHANGES MADE IN BASKETBALL RULES

Basketball enthusiasts are beginning to show up, with promises of a good season for the great indoor game. The new rules have just been received, and there are several changes that will be of interest to players and followers of the game.

The new regulations do not limit the size of the floor on which the game is to be played. They stipulate that the nets must be fastened to board backs at least one foot thick, screens being barred. An important change prohibits more than one player from each team tackling the ball at the same time. A dribble is now counted such only when the player advances three steps or more without touching the ball to the floor or bouncing.

Another important ruling is that if a player is fouled while throwing a basket the referee is to allow him one point, and also a free throw for goal. This a man might make four points in one play—two when fouled, one for the opponent's foul and one by throwing a free goal.

This year if a player tried for goal from outside and misses the ball continues in play on the spot, whereas it was formerly brought out to the centre. Stringent rules prohibiting profane or abusive language are this year included in the regulations.

WANT O'BRIEN IN CHICAGO

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Nov. —Howard ——, matchmaker of the Harlem Athletic Club, has made an offer for a ten-round return bout between Jack Root and Young Corbett, whose recent fight against Jack O'Brien has brought him to the front, and O'Brien. Howard will offer either a purse or a percentage of the battle.

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LEWIS AFTER ROUSE O'BRIEN

From New York comes a letter saying that Tony Lewis would like to box any man in New England who is willing to weigh in at 112 or 115 pounds. He says that he would like another chance at Rouse O'Brien,

KID LABORE WANTS WORK

Kid Labore, of Manchester, challenges any 115-pound boy in Boston. They call Labore the "glad goods" in the Granite State, and they say he will make good against any man his weight in the country.

JIMMY BURKE GETS DECISION

Special to the Boston American.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 15.—Jimmy Burke, of Lawrence, easily outpointed "Mississippi" in their ten-round go before the Haverhill A. C. It was the colored lad's first appearance in New England, and he didn't show any prowess to rage over. Young Cahill lost to Ted Galvin in six rounds and Peter Hughes was beaten in four round by Patsey Lemore.

BRIGGS WILL MEET PETER

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 15.—Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, and Peter Sullivan, of Fall River, will box fifteen rounds for a decision before the New Bedford A. C. of this city, Thanksgiving Day. Gus Swords and Jay Ashley and Mike Scroeder, New Bedford, and Johnny King, of Fall River, will pair off in eight round preliminaries.

FOOTBALL HARVARD'S RAGGED PRACTICE BOXING MELLODY LOST IN CHICAGO RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

HARVARD SCRUBS OUTPLAY 'VARSITY

BY ROBERT P. KERNAN.
Captain Harvard 1902 Eleven.

For the first time this year the Harvard scrub team succeeded in defeating the 'varsity, making two touchdowns to its opponent's one. During the first five minutes of play the second eleven secured the ball after a blocked kick on the 'varsity's five-yard line, and then scored on three short rushes. After that the first team kicked off, the second kicklers receiving the ball on its own twenty-five-yard line. Immediately they began to attack the regulars fiercely, and, by some well executed end plays and a few straight drives through the line, soon carried the ball to within twenty yards of the 'varsity's goal line. From there they advanced steadily by hard, powerful line plunges, until Jenkins was pushed over for the second touchdown.

Beaten, 'Varsity Braces Up.

By this time the 'varsity was roused, and after the next kick off lost no time in gaining possession of the ball, and rushing it down the field for its only score. Foster, the substitute who played Hurley's position last Saturday, was the first team's surest ground gainer in the final attack, though Paul and Overson made some good runs.

The last five minutes of play was the only time when the 'varsity had an opportunity to play an offensive game, consequently the defence was well tried out, and showed no improvement over the form displayed in the U. of P., Dartmouth and Holy Cross games, except that the players are learning how to tackle in the open field.

Several times the second tore through White, Parker and Soutter, but Overson and Paul proved to be the weakest members of the line, often allowing the scrub team to go through them for long gains. Parker showed a marked improvement in his playing at centre, passing extremely accurately and lofting very active on the defence. Parkinson, his substitute, went in for the last ten minutes, on displayed that aggressiveness which has characterized his work during the last two weeks. However, his passing was not as sure as Parkinson's.

Montgomery's Steady Work.

Montgomery played a steady, reliable game at right end, but Mathews, his running mate, allowed the second eleven to shift his end for a couple of long runs.

Foster played the best all-round game in the backfield, though Sperry did some extremely good defensive line work. Mills was too slow, and appeared tired, so that the short practice undoubtedly will improve his condition.

Brill, Derby, Meier, Randall and Captain Hurley were not allowed to enter the lineup, though Randall, Hurley and Meier went through the signal practice.

HURLEY AROUSES ENTHUSIASM AT SONG REHEARSAL

Considerable anxiety was created among Harvard supporters yesterday by the story to the effect that Karl Brill and Ted Meier, the two Crimson tackles, were so badly injured that they could probably not be able to go into the yale game Saturday. Meier and Brill are both being kept out of the practice now by injuries, but both men are mending fast, and should be in good shape for Saturday's game. Still, they will be somewhat handicapped by the enforced absence from the game, as the hard work was needed to harden them to a point where they could stand the strain of the long thirty-five-minute halves.

Meier has been out of the game now since the middle of last week from the effects of a blow on the arm. In the Dartmouth game his arm was struck in such a manner that one of the nerves in the arm was injured. The middle of last week, Meier got into the scrimmage again, but was again struck in the same arm. The injury has been a painful one at times, but Meier was out yesterday running around the gridiron in his togs, and will doubtless be in the scrimmage today or tomorrow.

Brill injured his shoulder in the practice last Friday, and overnight the injured nerve grew worse. It was not known just what the trouble with the fellow's shoulder was, whether it was a torn ligament or an injured bone. This afternoon, however, was much better, and Brill was able to do away with the sling he had been using. Brill needs the work, and will probably be used in the scrimmage Wednesday if he can stand it.

Songs Rehearsed.

The last meeting of Harvard Union to practice the songs that will be hurled at the Elis Saturday was held last night. The big living room was crowded with students, who sang the Harvard songs in the most stirring manner that they have shown this year. Captain Hurley attended the meeting and told the men that while he would not try to prophesy the result of Saturday's game, he would assure them that the men would be fit for the game, and that they would fight as they had never fought before. Captain Hurley also said that the singing and cheering that the students had just done was the finest Harvard sing ing he had ever heard.

When the little captain appeared on the platform he was greeted with a magnificent burst of cheering, and then he arose to speak the students cheered for a full two minutes. Hurley is one of the most popular captains that the Crimson has ever had, and all the students at Cambridge feel towards the captain as if their older brother were going to lead Harvard to bat tle next Saturday.

CAPTAIN ROBERT BURNS, SOMERVILLE HIGH

This is a photograph taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera man of Robert Burns, captain of the Somerville High School eleven. He plays right end, and is one of the cleverest rushers in the Interscholastic League.

MANY DISPUTE LOU DILLON'S MARK

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Never before in the history of the racing game has such a furore been aroused as in the present season's work of the created trotting horses the world ever saw—Major Delmar and Lou Dillon. The sensational charges of inaccurate timing which accompanied the latest performances of the mare have set horsemen here to comparing watches, and the outcome will be. Between them they have beaten the world's record three times in the last few weeks, and each occasion by a fraction of a second only.

With the close of the Grand Circuit Major Delmar was shipped to this city and thrown out of training, so that no further trials for honors of the record is to be expected from him this season. When the mare reached here she had the honors well up with the gelding, who has shattered everything by trotting in 2.01¼, and then cutting his own record down to 2.01.

During the supplementary meeting held in Memphis last week Lou Dillon equalled Major Delmar's record and then finally beat it a quarter of a second, according to the official time announced from the judges' stand.

Again this week Mr. Billings's mare will try to beat the record, and in view of the former's generous acceptance of any bet per horseman has been patiently manœuvred in order to get this mark, and either her or her present owner is under arrangements which can locate no reason for refusing to do so.

Many horsemen are inclined to the accuracy of the timing of Memphis last week, and point to the fact that the official timekeeper at Lou Dillon's performance had a stop watch in his hand, and caught the finish of the mile over the wire coincident with the finish of the judges' watches. Their statements are undoubtedly honest, but hardly so, since the practice of having a timekeeper present at harness meetings resulted in many notorious "fakes" in the days when stop watches were practically unknown.

At present a performance against time constitutes a record only when made at a regularly meeting of a member of the membership either of the National Trotting Association or of the Grand Circuit Association, with regularly appointed judges and timers. The judges and timers are not those judges and three timers to the stand, and not the official record of the day, a double check.

A regular meeting is defined to be a meeting advertised for at least one week previous to the occurrence of the event, which meeting no less than two public races are advertised for each day.

FIVE RACES ON SPEEDWAY TO-MORROW

The sixth matinee of the Metropolitan Driving Club will be held on the Charles River Speedway to-morrow afternoon. Racing will begin at 2 o'clock sharp. The following cups offered for competition Thanksgiving morning will be on exhibition, and are open only to members who have participated in our matinee, at least. Any person can become a member by simply paying a year's dues, which can be done to-morrow at the post.

There will be slow classes will be arranged for all newcomers up to 3 o'clock to-morrow. M. C. Harrison will test Alcolo against any horse within the limits of the club. The classes arranged are as follows, the name of the horse appearing after that of the owner:

Free for all—M. C. Harrison, Arcello; J. Sheard, Alfred L.; J. C. Taylor, Kilsheeney; C. H. Bailey, Maxwell; A. Keating, Lady Rosalie.

Class A, trotting—Hugh Keating, Lou Prescott; A. C. Aker, Lottie Fallis; M. C. Goodspeed, Xavier; T. H. Riley, Lady Klondike; H. Edson Wellington.

Class B, trotting—W. J. Forbush, Fred R.; F. H. Hubbard, Cuthbert; M. A. Nevins, Tuber F.; Forbush, Bancroft; W. Sweeney, Dan Patch.

Class C, trotting—J. Sweeney, Sunny Jim; Class C, trotting—W. Sweeney, Sunny Jim; Company, Joe Ready.

Class D, pacing—C. H. Lingham, Ben J. L.; Company, Boodler Girl; Company, Thomas R. K. Clarke, Gladys M.; J. W. Crosby, Pet L.

HOBE FERRIS GETS CONTRACT

That lively second baseman, Hobe Ferris, called on President John I. Taylor, of the Boston Americans, and got his contract for next year. The terms are satisfactory to Hobe, and he will return the document signed in a few days.

FAST RUNNERS IN BIG RACE

The sixth annual cross country championship run of the New England Association, which is scheduled to be held Thanksgiving Day morning, promises to bring out a large field of starters, among whom will be some of the fastest runners in the game. Already the number of entries received by the secretary of the association is larger than ever before took part in this annual run.

The start and finish will be in front of the Boston Gymnasium Association's clubhouse on South street, Roxbury. The men will be called to the mark to prompt 10 o'clock. The course will be up St. Alphonsus street, to Huntington avenue, to Beacon street, then to Boylston street, to Massachusetts avenue, to Beacon street, to Chestnut Hill and return. Regular New England champion ship medals will be awarded gold to the first, silver to the second and bronze to the third man.

Entries close on Monday, November 21, with Thomas J. Lill, jr., 21 Bromfield street, city.

FAST BIKERS COMING OVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Word comes from across the "pond" that the foreign riders for the big International six-day bicycle race, which will take place at Madison Square Garden the week of December 5, will sail for this country this week. The exact date of their sailing and the steamer on which they will be booked is not known, but they will arrive in time to still cross the Atlantic has not been definitely settled, but the probabilities are that they will leave the sunny shores of England.

John West, the veteran trainer, who last year brought Bowler-Fischer, the Chicago team, to the six-day race, will have charge of the foreign riders this year, and will be at the pier to meet them when the ocean liner there will bring them to this country puts into her dock. There is no better man for the position than he will be, and each and every one of these foreign knights of the steel steed into the race in perfect trim is a foregone conclusion.

NEW HAVEN READY FOR BIG CROWD

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 15.—The hotels are filling up, the stores are taking on decorations of the crimson of Fair Harvard or the blue of Old Yale, and the city is assuming an air of intercollegiate life for the biggest event of the year, the Yale-Harvard football game here next Saturday. From the Pacific slope guests are arriving. Many of them reached Princeton in time to see the opening gun for the intercollegiate championship, the Yale-Princeton clash last Saturday, and many of them came here immediately afterward, and will either stay here or in New York till the Harvard game next Saturday. The rooms in the leading hotels are all engaged for two days before the Harvard game, and all signs indicate a record-breaking crowd this year.

At the Tyng House, Morris Cove, the Harvard headquarters, fifty rooms are being prepared for the reception of the Crimson squad. The advance guard is expected to arrive tomorrow, in the shape of the cheer leader and assistants, and everything will be in readiness for the athletes when they reach here Thursday noon.

Subs Given a Chance.

The Yale scrubs were let off without any scrimmaging yesterday, but Field Coach Rafferty had them in charge to-day for what was expected to prove some lively scrimmaging. He is taking this opportunity to polish up in fine points the first substitutes, as a number of them are pretty likely to get a shot at the Harvard game, as the heavy Harvard scrub is expected to prove more wearisome on the Yale line than the Yale—of Princeton, and many of the Yale players will probably be used only in spots.

Yale has some strong substitutes, but their lack experience, and yesterday and today Mr. Rafferty's tutelage is expected to mean much to them. Hare, who will get in at end if there is a chance, has had more experience than the other substitutes, for he played part of both the Yale-Harvard and Yale-Princeton games two years ago, when Rafferty was obliged to quit because of an injured head. Kinson, tackle, was all ready to be sent into the Princeton game in place of Bloomer Saturday. The most important game in which he ever figured was the Columbia match, in which his trapper several times got the better of his judgment. It is feared that Bloomer will not outlast the first half of the Harvard game. In that event, Kinson will get all the football he wants before sundown.

Flanders, who has been picked for guard is up to the Yale average, but Kinney and Tripp are so far above him that the two Flanders could hardly expect to fill their shoes. Frank, who is Reddick's understudy at centre, closely resembles Henry Holt, centre two years ago, but his work although powerful, be not finished.

Hutchinson, at quarter, can punt for fine kicks and dash better in a broken field than Rockwell, but he is not doing so well as clever a field general. Morse and Stevenson are two halfbacks who are sure to down as pretty sure to get a chance to try out the Harvard end runs Saturday, and McCoy, whose ankle is now strong, will be available for the heavy attack. Fitch is back.

The 'varsity eleven will not be here for any practice to-day. They were scheduled to leave Hastings-on-the-Hudson shortly after noon to-day, and to arrive here in time for dinner to-night, but as the visit with Yale Field till to-morrow, when the last practice scrimmage of the season will be held, the only one due this week.

Tickets All Gone.

Few protests have been yet heard about the disposition of the tickets, but the football managers have been unable to fill so many applications that they expect a huge volume of protests and grumbles in a day or two. They regret exceedingly that they have been obliged to turn down so many requests of minor college teams to have their football teams, but as they have to accommodate the undergraduates and the Harvard alumni, they cannot help out any minor college to any extent. The Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia scrub elevens will be taken care of, but it will be impossible to grant the requests of the others.

It is believed that the plan of electing Guard Tripp for captain will be put into effect. Although the election will positively not be held till after the Thanksgiving recess, no quarterback has made a good captain in recent years, and as Rockwell is not in good physical condition he will not be chosen. Sherlin is not regarded as safe, sane and conservative, and Tripp is a leader of great organizing power and personal magnetism, and although this is his first year on the Yale eleven he seems certain to be elected.

After the Harvard game next Saturday the Yale players will have exactly five days at their homes, remaining away till after Thanksgiving.

MIKE SCHRECK AFTER COLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—George Cole may journey to Indianapolis to meet Mike Schreck, of Cleveland, shortly. Such a match is offered a date with Cole, but passed it up, and the date was then offered to Schreck. Cole gave Schreck a merry lacing in Chicago last Winter. This may also be the Cincinnati German grounds to-ponder.

GREAT HERMIS HAS BAD LEG

ROUND BROOK, N. J., Nov. 15.—Hermis may never be seen on the race track again. Owing to a very painful leg injury, which now limps about, and it certainly looks as though his racing days were over. Hermis may be seen daily romping about the Thomas Shields Farm with Advance Guard, another horse who has long ago given up his period of usefulness.

RANGERS WILL MEET CELTICS

The Boston Rangers, of Boston, and the Celtics, of Malden, have signed an agreement to play a series of games of football at the National League grounds, Thanksgiving Day forenoon, for the championship of the State and $250 a side. Manager Finn of the Rangers feels confident that his team will cop the prize money.

BROWN STOCK HAS TAKEN BIG JUMP

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—Brown began her last week's practice for the all important Dartmouth game at Boston Saturday with light work. Commencing to-day stiff, hard practice will be the rule until Friday, when the team will leave for the Hub.

Coach Robinson was assisted in coaching by "Bobby" Hoyt, a famous Brown football man, who was assistant coach at Brown last year and who coached the Exeter team which defeated Andover last Saturday. It is probable that "Bob" Gaw, also will be out to-day to help get the men in trim for the Dartmouth game. With this corps of famous football men who will endeavor to bring out all that there is in the Brown team, Brown should go into the contest Saturday confident of winning.

The men were merely given practice in punting, running back punts and signals, after which they were given a three-quarter mile run around the track. To-morrow the varsity will line up against the scrubs, and the real work begin in earnest.

Arrangements for the game are practically completed and the tickets went on sale to the public to-day. All last week the undergraduates were almost mobbed at their choice of seats, and over 1,100 were sold in Brown. It is expected that about twice as many people will go down from Providence as did last year, when 1,500 Brown men to take Reserves American Field. Besides the Glee Club leaders, along with them to help liven up things.

Many meetings of the alumni have been held at intervals for the past three weeks, and at the last one a rousing send-off was given evening in the smoking room of the Brown House to practice songs and cheers for the game.

HARVARD-YALE TICKETS SCARCE

It looks as if the public would have but little chance to get any tickets for the Yale-Harvard game in New Haven unless willing to put up the price that the speculators demand.

The tickets were put on sale to-day at Wright & Ditson's, and as is the custom every year, a little crowd of speculators gathered at the entrance of the sporting goods house to waylay the prospective purchaser of the precious pasteboards that admit to the annual football struggle at New Haven.

Inside the store there was no chance to secure any tickets unless you happened to be a season ticket holder or a graduate, as it is necessary to come under these heads or go in a certain direction for the goods.

As one speculator said, there were very few tickets sent to Boston, and for that reason he would have to charge $8 for a couple of seats tucked away down in the corner of the field. He had only one pair left that were on the Harvard side, about the fifteen-yard line, that he would separate from for the small sum of $10, or he could fit the pocket book at $9 on the Indside section.

There were no end section seats sent to Boston, and the seats in the Harvard side of the field have been reserved for the undergraduates and season ticket holders.

The speculators are not overburdened with tickets, either buying them direct from previous years of flood on the market, or else it is a fact that they are to be scarce after all, and it will be next to impossible to get any tickets at the regular price of $2.

"SOPHS" BEAT FRESHIES.

The game between the Harvard freshmen and the sophomores was a one-sided contest, which was won in the last few minutes of play by Tweed, of the sophomores, breaking through the line and kicking Taylor's kick and falling on the ball behind the goal line, making the score 6 to 0 in favor of the "Sophs."

ANDOVER CAPTAIN IS ILL.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 15.—Captain Elmer J. Thompson of the Andover team, which went down to defeat before Exeter last Saturday, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and the physicians are considering the advisability of operating upon him.

BILL GARDNER OUT FOR GORE

To the evident satisfaction of all his admirers in this part of the State, Billy Gardner, the Lowell lightweight, has shown that he has regained his old-time form, after an absence of over a year from the ring, and that he is good enough to meet the best boys of his weight in the country. Tom Maguire, his manager, says he would like to arrange another meeting with George Ashley, which Gardner recently fought a ten-round draw, or any other 133-pound man in the world.

HOPPE RAN OFF 114.

In the first string of the six night's billiard match at the Hub parlors, Willie Hoppe, of New York, defeated Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, 400 to 193. The game was at 18-inch balk line, two shots in, and Hoppe, in the fourth inning ran off 114, which gave him an overwhelming lead.

AMATEURS TO BOX AT B. A. A.

Amateur sparring bouts will hold an important place in sport at the B. A. A. this Winter, and the first show will be held Saturday night, November 26, in the club's gymnasium.

The opening tournament will consist of classes at the following weights, 105, 115, 125 and 135 pounds, and it is to be found necessary to hold preliminary trials on account of the number of entries they will be held the evening, November 23, at 8 p. m.

These bouts always prove a big drawing card for the members, and in every tournament there is a world-beater developed that sooner or later reaches the top rank of the boxing fraternity.

Entries close with Herbert Holton, B. A. A., Exeter street, on November 19.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

Phil Gardner, Salem—The lightweight limit is 133 pounds, and the featherweight limit 122 pounds.

HILDEBRAND TO GET $20,000

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—It is understood in racing circles that Jockey Hildebrand is signed with Harry P. Whitney for 1905, at a stipulated salary of $20,000. Although no official announcement of the fact has been made, those who are on the "inside" say that the report is true.

GARDNER WILL FACE SMITH

DENVER, Col., Nov. 15.—Rube Smith is slated to meet Jimmy Gardner here November 25. When Jimmy gets through with Smith he wants to go after Honey Mellody at 138 pounds or under. The local sports are anxious to see Gardner perform, as a great deal has been said concerning his recent victories.

YOUNG M'COY AFTER BOUT

Young "Kid" McCoy writes from Manchester that he would like to get on a match with either Gus Bonnot, Peter Sweeney or Jack Sullivan right after Christmas.

He says that in case any of these boys refuse to give him a bout he will meet any other lightweight in New England. He says that he is in fine condition, and has backing for considerable amount.

TICKETS FOR BIG GAME.

Tickets for the Brown-Dartmouth game, which is to be played on the Boston American League baseball grounds Saturday afternoon, went on sale this morning at the store of Wright & Ditson, Washington street. Returns of the Yale-Harvard game will be announced during the afternoon at the Huntington avenue grounds.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

"Strike, Ishi!" Although Silk O'Loughlin was born in the light of Kansas, he is now in the Fourth District of New York, it was only because of the Roosevelt landslide.

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Manager A. C. Buckenberger, late of the Boston Nationals, has been signed as manager of the Mason Ga., club, and James O'Brien, of Bunting fame, also has been signed.

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Two of the Cardinals are now playing with Portland of the Pacific Coast League. They are Jimmy Slagle, shortstop, and Jimmy Sebring, outfielder.

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According to dope, Marsan, Ind., will be succeeded by Springfield, Ill., in the Central league.

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Iggy Donohue, who played first base regularly with the Boston Nationals last season, has signed to manage the Springfield club, if a franchise can be secured in the Central League.

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It seems as though Benny Dreyfuss is strongly blamed for the failure of the Quakers to make good last season.

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"TOWARDS evening my patient was distinctly worse. It must have been evident even to his guardians that he could not be moved. Then the old man came to me in my room.

"'I have a proposition to make to you,' he said.

"'What is it?'

"'You are in need of money. I know it. For a very small return you may receive an annuity of $2,500. What do you say?'

"'Tell me what you propose.'

"'I will tell you briefly. For certain family reasons it is necessary that your patient—mad as he is should go through the ceremony of marriage. He is to be married to a woman who does not know him, and whom he will never see again. The whole ceremony has no real importance—except to a few people intimately connected with him. It is essential that the marriage, such as it is, should take place to-night. He would have his face concealed during the ceremony——'

"'What is it you propose?' I asked, horrified.

"'That you should take his place,' was the calm answer."

"'My God!'" once more Esther interrupted with a cry of terror. "Did you do so? Speak—tell me quickly—did you do so?"

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Impromptu Bridegroom.

DID you accept the offer?" In her intense desire to know the truth Esther had interrupted once more.

"'I accepted it,'" said Basil Fleetwood, slowly.

Esther drew a deep breath and her fingers relaxed their hold. She knew now the worst that he could tell. She was repeating to herself, "His must not be told; I must keep it from him." Yet at the same time there was a great yearning upon her to speak.

"'It is no marriage; he has no claim upon you. It was as if two voices were talking within her, and the second, answering the first, whispered: "He is no Borrodale. Were it not better for you, far better, if he had a claim?"

"'I accepted the offer,' continued Basil, 'and it is my having done that that constitutes the confession I wished to make you. The ceremony would take place in a distant church, and at night; to all intents and purposes it was play acting. In my case, how could it affect me?'

"'How about the bride?' I asked. 'Will not she have to be a party to the deception? He told me no. There was to be mention that the bride should remain with her husband, or, indeed, ever see him again.

"'I know that my proposal is a startling one,' the old man said, 'but if you will consider it reasonably you will see there is nothing so terrible in it after all. I merely ask you to help me out of a difficulty. It is necessary for this young man to go through the ceremony of marriage with a lady whom he will not see again—the whole business has been arranged merely for the sake of expediency. As he is too ill to play his part I ask you to take his place. No one will be the wiser.'

"It was a long time before I yielded. I believe me, Mrs. Borrodale, I did not jump at the idea, in spite of the reward that was offered me. I do not despise me for it. Basil Fleetwood lowered his voice to a tone of earnest, passionate entreaty. 'You may judge me more harshly, because in some way which I do not yet understand my action may have affected you or the family to which you belong, but will you try to consider it as if this were not the case? I wished you to know me as I am, and I presumed upon the friendship you have shown me to tell you of my shortcomings. I kept this secret of mine till to-day, because I knew you were going away, and could say to me—if you so desired—that you had seen enough of the friendship of such a man. Will you forgive me?'

"'I understand,' she said faintly, after a long pause. 'I was in want myself once. I was tempted, too, and, I, too yielded to the temptation. I know, as well as you know, that there might be harm in what I did. I cannot blame you; I have no right to do so.'

"'I, Basil, take thee, Esther'—the words were faintly audible in her ears, and then—

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

Her brain was chaotic with confusion. She did not know how she had managed to answer Basil's question, by the gathering dusk Basil did not realize the tense, strained look of her eyes, the quivering of her lips, the pallor of her cheeks.

"'Oh, I am glad that you do not think ill of me,' he said. 'I cannot tell you how I dreaded it, and yet I had to take you into my confidence. I suppose when a man feels himself under the influence of a woman, he wishes her to know him exactly as he is. But now my mind is at rest. I have made my confession, and it only remains to fill in the details—that is, if you wish to hear them.'

"The old man must have sat in my room for an hour, ruling all the arguments he could think of to get me to consent. He even inferred that I was in danger as long as I remained in that house—a danger which he had no power to prevent—and that it would be well for me to make my escape as soon as I could. I should be allowed to go, so he told me, as soon as I had played my part in the proposed ceremony.

"'Well, I was tired out. I had eaten little food that day, and I confess I was not without fear at my position in that house of horrible sounds. So at last I yielded. I had a last look at my patient, whom I found hopelessly delirious.

"'Is he going to die?' asked the old man callously.

"'Not if he is properly looked after,' I answered. 'You should have a local doctor to attend to him.'

"'Yes, of course, we'll do that,' was the answer, 'but we can nurse him ourselves.'

"I felt confident that no local doctor would be called in. 'You'll ask me for a certificate if he dies,' I said, 'I should certainly not sign one.'

"The old man laughed. 'Don't trouble about that,' he said. 'You shall never hear any more of this night's doings when you are once clear away, but I should advise you to keep your own mouth shut, or the consequences might be very unpleasant for you.'

"After that I was left alone again for an hour or so. Toward 11 o'clock they brought me a suit of clothes which they asked me to put on. I saw with dismay that it was a convict's dress.

"'It is your patient's mania to imagine himself a convict,' said the old man with an ugly grin. 'He insists upon dressing himself like that. He would not go out in anything else. Naturally, for the time being, you must wear his clothes.'

"'As I had given my consent I was prepared to see the adventure through, however fantastically it might develop. So I dressed myself in the convict's clothes and I put on a long coat which was brought, one reaching to my heels, and with a thick fur collar.

"'When I was ready they led me down the long corridor to the room which I had entered when I first arrived at the house. Here by the fire an old sharp-featured man was sitting—an ugly fellow, too.

"'Here's your best man,' said my guide. 'He will be with you for the ceremony, and he will see you safely off the premises when it is over. You won't see me again, and I daresay you will not be sorry. However, you will find that I shall deal fairly with you. Here is $2500 on account of your first year's income, which in future you will find regularly placed to your credit with Messrs. Black—you know the bank?'

"'I replied that I knew the bank well. 'Don't start for about half an hour,' said the old man to the one so set by the fire, 'then go by the passage straight to the church, you understand? I'll see that the doors are left open, but go about a little then behind you. After it's all over you'll take this gentleman to the carriage waiting for him there. The gentleman has his orders. Is that all clear?'

"'I suppose so,' grumbled the other, 'but I don't like the way by the passage. Can't we go round?'

"'No. You will do as you are bid.' Then he turned to the younger man—the one with the scarred face. 'Come along, there's your job to be done.'

"Suddenly, after about ten minutes I should say, I heard the sound of heavy footsteps outside, queer, shambling footsteps which somehow gave the suggestion of being hardly human. At the same time the noises I had so frequently heard in the house were repeated. A short, yapping bark, a peculiar growl that yet had something of a man's voice in it, and then a horrid roar of anger. Then came the swish of whips and oaths in a voice I seemed to recognized. The sounds drew nearer. I glanced at my companion, and saw that he was trembling with fear.

"'What is that noise?' I asked, turning angrily upon my 'best man.' He cowered over the fire in such evident fear that I despised him. It occurred to me that as he was not in the secret, but took me for my lunatic patient.

"I assumed a threatening attitude, thinking that in this way I might learn something from my new acquaintance. 'What was that noise?' I repeated.

"'You ought to know,' he answered. 'I'm new to all this. But I should think you ought to be used to it by this time.'

"'So you're the new keeper? I hazarded.

"'Presently he said, 'Now we must go, Mr. Basil, it's all right.' Then by a long way across the hall to a heavy oaken door, partially concealed by a curtain. Behind this door there was a steep flight of stairs.

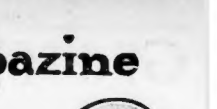
"At the foot of the stairs a long passage stretched before us. It was roofed and paved, and evidently frequently used. He walked first, holding the lantern carefully before him, and I followed, treading in his shadow. The journey seemed interminable. My companion appeared constantly on the alert, as if he feared pursuit or interruption from the front, but nothing happened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FIRST GRANDSON OF OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

This sturdy two-year old boy is the son of Mrs. Charles F. Richmond, the youngest daughter of Governor-Elect Douglas. He has a high place in Mr. Dougld's affection. The Governor-Elect has also another grandson, the six-month's old son of Mrs. Henry Russell, his second daughter.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox



FOR SEVERAL REASONS MARRYING A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

A MAN who selects the dead wife's sister for his second mate, pays a compliment to the first.

And he pays a pronounced compliment to the mother who has reared the two daughters.

The woman who accepts the place vacated by her sister (while she must lack a certain romantic trend of mind) nevertheless compliments the man she marries by implying that he made her sister a good husband.

The children of a sister appeal more to the heart of the average woman than the children of a stranger or a mere acquaintance.

Viewed from every standpoint save that of sentiment, there could be no objection to the marriage which the English law forbids. How much better for the world, and for humanity, it would be, were the law to insist upon the mental, moral and physical health of women selected for wives and mothers to make the marriage of imperfect beings, live virulous, the diseased and the immoral illegal.

How much better and wiser employment for the legal and judicial brains of the land to formulate methods of propagating desirable children by offering prizes for the physically best developed and mentally best balanced brides and grooms.

Such prizes would lead husbands and wives (to shudder parenthood as a profession to be studied and perfected, and it would stimulate young men and women to highest ideals of habit and behavior.

Just why the English nation has surrounded the "deceased wife's sister" with a real hedge and fenced her away from Cupid's highroad would be difficult to explain.

I have never heard a reasonable cause given for this absurd prejudice.

So long as cousins are not only allowed to marry in England, but encouraged to do so by royal example and by the laws of entail, it would seem that the wife's sister might be permitted to choose a husband who was in no way related to her, and that the father of motherless children might be left free to give them such care and guardianship in his new marriage as he deemed best.

Viewed from a sentimental and romantic standpoint only, the marriage of people related even remotely by blood or connected by such ties as the one under discussion may be regarded with a question mark. Most of the really romantic marriages—those which delight the heart of Cupid—are few and rare.

Considering marriage solely as an institution for promoting happy, moral homes, and rearing good citizens for society, there should be no barrier to prevent a man selecting his deceased wife's sister for a stepmother to his children and a keeper of his home.

How to Keep Young in Mind

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

REV. Thomas B. Gregory:

Would you kindly tell me through the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN what books would be most advisable for one to read who has had much of an education, and is desirous of going into society and would like to appear at ease in good society?

Would you also tell me what books would be good to keep one young in mind?

A. G. T.

Two or three times within the last few months the BOSTON AMERICAN has published the kind of information that "A. G. T." here asks for, and I would rather not repeat the list just now.

There is one part of "A. G. T.'s" letter, however, that I cannot refrain from replying to. What I am going to say may do "A. G. T." and others some good. At any rate, it can do no harm.

"A. G. T." wants to tell him what books would be good to keep him "young in mind."

I would simply remark that in that question a most dangerous error lurks.

It is not in the power of books, however bright and good they may be, to keep one young in mind and heart.

I will say, positively, what has the power to do that, but just here I merely remark that books have not such power.

It is perfectly true that a well-thought-out and finely written book is a mighty force—one of the mightiest on earth—for good or for evil. For weal or for woe.

There are books that poison the reader, and there are other books that are to those who read them like mountain air.

There are books that kill, and there are other books that give life and strength and joy.

When a young man I read Schopenhauer's Essays and the Diaries of Leopardi until it took me ten or fifteen years to get the virus out of my mind and heart.

They poisoned me, made me look at the world out of jaundiced eyes, made me pessimistic and cynical, and it took big doses of Plato, Coleridge, Emerson and Thoreau to make me whole again.

Knowing them, by actual experience, what books can do, for better or for worse, I am in no way prepared to deny their influence upon a man's life.

Great is that influence, and great! If the book happens to be of the right sort—and such book it is well always to have within reach.

But to get back to "A. G. T." again, would say that, no matter how many books he reads about him, no matter how many books he reads, he cannot keep his mind and heart "young" unless he keeps his whole healthy and his conscience.

It is pretty hard to beat a real good book, but good digestion beats it, a graceful conscience beats it.

Take care of yourself and do right, and in the healthfulness and peace of mind born of doing you will find the youthfulness and vigor and gladness that can be had in no other way.

It is not in the library, but in yourself—by your self respect and your consciousness of duty nobly done—that you are to find the "Fountain of Youth," the "Elixir of Life," and all the other things that tend to preserve life's freshness and bloom.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of past seventeen years of age, and being at present without a beau I make use of my spare moments in the evening by attending evening classes and coming in contact with as many girls. I am absolutely friendless. All the girls seem to be my friends, but I prefer to have only one sincere girl friend, which I have not yet found.

A FRIENDLESS GIRL.

DON'T you think you are rather hard to please? It is very nice if all the girls are friendly toward you, and if you are patient you are sure to find some special friend among them. Be as friendly and kind as you can and you will be sure to please as you can and you will be sure to make a good deal of fun.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of almost seventeen and am deeply in love with a young man of twenty-two. He is a good looking, and I must say, there are dozens of girls who like him also. But there is a very jealous one, older than he is, who is trying her best to keep him all for herself. She has told me several tales about him which I have found to be untrue. I know this, but can't prevent it. He does not care much for her and does not really know any great affection for any girl he comes in contact with. He has called at my house and my parents like him and are not displeased at all when I speak of him as a sincere friend. The question I want to ask is, how could I find out if he loves me, and why is he so bashful about coming to the house?

C. S. G.

If he loves you you will find out quickly enough; even a bashful man manages to let a girl know when he cares for her. It may be that you all make too much of a fuss over him when he goes to your house. If he knows the girl tells mamma about him he should go to her and see that she stops.

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GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS

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"I think Freddie is an awfully stupid boy."

"Stupid? How can you say that? Don't you know he has just inherited a million?"

Views of Readers on Mrs. Rogers's Case

SHOULD NOT HAVE MERCY SIMPLY BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You ask if Mrs. Mary Rogers should be executed. It seems to the writer, when a woman destroys her fellow creature in the cold blooded, heartless, artful manner in which Minnie Rogers was murdered, if there is any law under which she can be destroyed that law should be rigidly enforced. Because she is a woman ought not to condemn the death penalty.

And the writer does not believe the smart, intelligent men of our times, who claim to rival men in about all the industries in point of ambition, skill and good judgment, would ask or expect any more mercy and any than men receive from the law, because of their womanhood.

For the crime of a cold blooded murder, if a man would surely be executed, these women, practically men in the finest sense of woman's ability and possibilities, would not, I feel sure, allow the plea of their sex to be made as a reason for any better treatment of it from the law than a man would get under a death sentence.

Thank sense of these women, if not all, think capital punishment "barbarous," yet so long as it is law they would have woman a chance for commutation because of her sex no better than a man's.

As to the "barbarity" of capital punishment, it is, in the writer's view, a weak, foolish sentimentalism. There are no sound arguments in support of its abolition. Murder in the first degree justly merits this punishment, and it is to be all means, and that is too good for her. I regretted as many persons are contrary-minded.

Boston.

SAYS IT IS A JUST DEMAND

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Enclosed find some names to the petition for 50-cent gas. It is a just demand of the people and should be granted. Hoping that your valuable paper will prosper and your popular petition succeed, I remain a constant reader.

JOHN J. AHERN.

116 West street, South Boston.

"BY ALL MEANS, HANG HER," SAYS A YOUNG WOMAN

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Should Mrs. Rogers be hanged? Yes, by

If our readers agree with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S position in favor of 50-cent gas; or if they have any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unfair treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them in the hope that publicity will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 89-93 Summer street.

a young lady, twenty years old, and I say my motto, deliberately commit such an outrageous crime against her other half, I would deem it right. But she should not live.

What will become of the world if punishment for crime is abolished? Murder is the highest crime known to the law and should most certainly be punished by death.

Lacoma, N. H. T. E. CALLAHAN.

THINGS ALL MURDERERS ARE INSANE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I do not think that Mrs. Rogers should be hanged as I do not think that anyone in his right mind ever commits a murder.

In my opinion a murderer is demented for the time being, or under the control of others one knows not of. Else how can take the life of a murderer are themselves committing murder, and should be abolish capital punishment. If Mrs. Rogers is spared the death penalty it may mean prostration of her soul.

Boston, Mass. FRANCIS PIERCE.

FAVORS IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You have invited opinions from the the public regarding the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers, and as a Vermonter I am not in favor of it. I would be greatly in favor of having her sentence changed to life imprisonment. Thanking the AMERICAN for looking to the people for a verdict.

T. E. CALLAHAN.

Great Week at Boston Theatres

M. GUILMANT ENTHRALLS HIS MANY HEARERS

By Kent Perkins.

The organ recital given last night in Symphony Hall by Alexandre Guilmant, the greatest and most famous living organista, was one of the chief musical events this season will have in Boston.

It was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed as such by an audience that completely filled the hall.

The keyboard was near the front of the stage in the centre, and the gray-haired composer was alone with the splendid organ, save for Organist W. C. Carli, a former pupil, who sat beside him and turned his music.

The great instrument seemed to feel in all its parts that a real master was touching its electric mechanism, and never before did it speak with more beauty, sweetness and power.

The programme was as follows:

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Sonata, opus 61 (first time)..... M. Guilmant
Elevation in E flat..... F. Alex Klein
Prelude and Fugue in D minor..... Johann Sebastian Bach
Scherzo in D..... Pierne Cressonois
Choral: Ach Herr, Mich Armen Sunder..... Bach
Andante..... Felix Mendelssohn
Concerto in D minor..... G. F. Haendel
Improvisation (first time)..... M. Guilmant
Hosannah! (Cosmo Magno)..... Th. Dubois

Showed His Great Skill.

The sonata was well chosen to exhibit the deep inspiration as a composer and the marvelous skill as an interpreter of M. Guilmant. Breathlessly did his charmed hearers listen to the triumphal theme brought forward in the "Entree"; the mystic, pensive, delicate but aspiring "Lento Assai" (Dreams); the sparkling "Intermezzo"; the swelling "Grand Choeur (Tempo di Minuetto); the lovely, singing "Cantabile," and the glorious, recessional "Finale."

The silver-haired master had to slide from his seat again and again to acknowledge the continuous and hearty applause that was showered upon him.

Through the "Elevation in E Flat," M. Guilmant made his rapt hearers feel the golden thread of melody that he wove in and out in the delicately intricate composition of Klein.

The "Scherzo in D" seemed to dance in the sunlight on an Italian hillside, among olive trees and orange groves.

One of the Masterpieces.

In the "Choral: Ach Mein, Mich Armen Sunder" there was supplication, humility, contrition and the ever-present rising of prayer.

The Haendel "Concerto" aroused perhaps the greatest enthusiasm of the evening, especially the final "Allegro" movement, in which one could almost see, and certainly could feel, the subsiding drops of a silvery fountain now gleaming in phosphorescent moonlight, now raining in a myriad of prismatic hues in the sunlight.

For the "improvisation," in which difficult field Guilmant stands supreme, the master chose for his theme the opening bars of "Way Down on the Suwanee River," and wrought magical variations, garlands of melody and harmony from this simple, but beautiful doorway of the South.

With the close of the grand chorus of the "Hosannah," all present felt that they had gone through a rare and delightful experience of a lifetime, and were thankful. Consequently the applause was not only strong, but sincere, when Mr. Carli announced that M. Guilmant had graciously consented to play once more. It would give another recital in Symphony Hall on the evening of Wednesday, November 23, playing only his own compositions.

'FORTUNE TELLER' A HIT AT THE GLOBE

"The Fortune Teller," Alice Neilson's great comic opera success, delighted a household at the Globe Theatre last evening, presented by a company capable of bringing out the best there is in this sparkling production. The star of the company is concedebly Miss Elsie Janis, and her triumph is in her exceedingly clever impersonation of Rosemarie, the gypsy fortune teller, a lassie who is the favorite of the Buda Pesth ballet master, sweet of voice and vivacity personified, must carry the honors with Miss Janis, who, in the cast, was Mlle. Pom Pom. The singing of very high class, the many catchy songs heaping the house in a roar of laughter. The chorus is well balanced, tuneful, and all that could be desi d in the good looks of the girls.

FITZSIMMONS' PLAY SCORES A SUCCESS

If Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, as he must be called, now that he has become a star, had never entered the prize ring and become a champion, or if he had never gone on the stage and had a play of his own, he would have made a great blacksmith and been renowned in some little village as a mighty man of the hammer and anvil. "Bob," as he used to be called, can shoe a horse with the best of them. He shows it in the first act of "A Fight for Love," in which he is featured at the Grand Opera House this week.

Miss Mary Gifford, who is Mrs. Fitzsimmons in private life, plays the leading woman's part.

They have an excellent supporting company, of the sort that many a star desires to shine all by himself would hesitate to leave with him.

"DANCING GIRL" AT CASTLE SQUARE

"The Dancing Girl" was presented at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday for the first time in this city at popular prices. Howell Hansel was particularly effective in Sothern's part, and Grace Filkins was charming as Drusilla Ives, playing with ease and intelligence. The show is very handsomely put on. "The Prince of the King" will be presented next week.

"OLD HOMESTEAD" CROWDING BOSTON

Another big audience greeted the opening of the third week of the run of "The Old Homestead" at the Boston Theatre last night, and the same tokens of approval and friendship were bestowed upon Mr. Thompson as he has been receiving ever since the first presentation of this play, now so many years ago. No actor has made any character more peculiarly his own than has he that of Uncle Josh.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO ADA REHAN AS KATHERINE

DELIGHTFUL IN HER SHREWISHNESS AS SHE WAS GENEROUS IN HER YIELDING.

By Henry L. Merritt.

Boston gave Ada Rehan a hearty welcome back last night at the Majestic Theatre, where she appeared as Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew." Boston has always had a warm corner in one of their hearts for this actress, and last evening they showed their regard unstintedly. No other actress has made a Shakespearian role so much her own as has Miss Rehan that of Katherine. Indeed, it is rather difficult to imagine any but she playing the part, while she remains upon the public Shakespearian stage. Miss Rehan was to his mad best mood when he wrote "The Taming of the Shrew," and Miss Rehan catches the very spirit of the play and of the character. She has never played the part before here than she did last night. She was delightful in her shrewishness as she was gracious in her final yielding, and her exquisite reading of her lines was at all times a charm for the ear. Her conception and performance, the fruits of her own artistic intuitions and the ripe judgment of Augustin Daly, now even bettered by her later thoughts, were an honor to the master writer who conceived the play.

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KEITH'S BILL NOVEL, VARIED AND PLEASING

A well-balanced bill abounding to strong, novel attractions is presented lovers of vaudeville at Keith's sumptuous theatre this week. The only hold-over act is that of Professor Rugg, whose liquid air experiments caused such wonder last week that a continuance of the experiments was demanded.

Powell's electric marionettes, the most elaborate act of the kind ever staged, is given its initial performance at Keith's and last night proved one of the most pleasing acts on the long bill.

Will H. Hallen and Mattie Hyllie come back to Boston after an absence of four years with a clever sketch, entitled "Election Bets," that is both timely and amusing. Raymond and Caverly, German dialect comedians of the Rogers Brothers type, give a side-splitting act and draw plenty of applause. Will H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols are funny in a novel burlesque, entitled "From Zaza to Uncle Tom." The horizontal bar act of the Wilton Brothers has enough comedy introduced as spice for the difficult acrobatic feats to make the act a great hit.

Fred Ardath is one of the most pleasing on the bill is produced by a trio of singers, and was entitled "Christmas on the Island." Sydney Deane, Frank Williard and George Rolland did a novel singing act from behind prison bars and Fred Ardath introduced the most unique act of the bill.

The Brittons are a duo of the liveliest "Real Coon" shouters ever seen on a local stage. Many thought them the hit of the show.

While Jessie Millward, who, with Rennon Hurst, presents the one-act drama, by J. Hartley Manners, entitled "A Queen's Messenger," is billed as the headliner at Music Hall this week, there are a number of other acts on the bill that take high rank and serve to make the offering one of the best seen in local vaudeville houses this season. The bill is diversified, it is in the main clever, and affords a splendid evening's entertainment from first to last.

"A Queen's Messenger," as presented by Miss Millward and Mr. Hurst, is a dainty production, well staged and charmingly presented.

Comedy Edna Aug, in a specialty of her own, caught the fancy of the audience from the start.

COLUMBIA'S NEW BURLESQUE A HIT

"The best yet," was the verdict of every one who witnessed the initial performance of "Piddle-Dee-Winks," a musical burlesque, at Columbia Music Hall. There is plenty of fun and melody, and it kept the audience in the best of spirits last night. The olio is composed of some pretty pretty girls, was easily the finest vaudeville show by storm. The most interesting thing is Madame Adgie's fine performance.

MISS MILWARD AT THE MUSIC HALL

MANSFIELD'S DEATH SCENE IN IVAN THE TERRIBLE

RISES SUPREME AS A PORTRAYER OF CHARACTER IN PLAY FROM TOLSTOI.

By J. Frank Davis.

Ivan Vassilyevitch, clad in robes of state, surrounded by courtiers, by gold and jewels, sent message to the sorrowing who had predicted his death upon this day that on the morrow they would be burned at the false prophets. Returning from the errand Boris Godunoff, calm, inscrutable, cold, with thought to make an end of things and prepare for the future, and Ivan entrusted rather difficult to imagine any but she playing the part while she remains upon the public. Shakespeare was to his mad best mood when he wrote "The Taming of the Shrew," and Miss Rehan catches the very spirit of the play and of the character. She has never played the part before here than she did last night. She was so delightful in her shrewishness as she was gracious in her final yielding, and her exquisite reading of her lines was at all times a charm for the ear. Her conception and performance, the fruits of her own artistic intuitions and the ripe judgment of Augustin Daly, now even bettered by her later thoughts, were an honor to the master writer who conceived the play.

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In his death Ivan was more terrible than in his life.

When the final curtain fell upon the distorted features and glazing eyes of the master tempter, at the Colonial Theatre last night, there was not one in the audience who did not feel that this monarch, terrible as he was, was dead and that Richard Mansfield has done no better death scene in the list of his plays that I have been privileged to see than this.

There are moments throughout the last two acts thrilling in their intensity, as when the Tsar hears from the monk-jester the prophecy of his own reading of the augury that he is soon to die; as when his weakening mind recalls the gruesome picture of his murder of the Archbishop; as he mutters over the list of his massacres, read by his order that he may have masses said for the repose of their souls; but finally and most intense, when he misreadably dies.

An Appeal to the Head.

This is saying much for the production, for Mansfield's art is prone to be that which appeals to the head rather than the heart. That he holds his audience breathless and seems chills of emotion up and down the spines of those whose theatre-going is spasmodic speaks for the strength of his part and his performance.

Frankness commands the admission that Tolstoi's "Ivan the Terrible," which was produced in first time here at the Colonial opening Mr. Mansfield's two weeks' engagement last night, has no plot to speak of. Its material is largely disjointed and a series of incidents from the final days of the life of the great Russian despot. We have also to go a little blind as to many of the details, the careful way in which it is produced cannot prevent it from being unsatisfactory. Yet there are compensations in the scenes when Mansfield himself is not on the stage—and there is one whole act and another scene in which he fails to appear. While we are not confessing, let us admit that with the exception of two brief incidents at the end of the first and second acts, the play is neither interesting nor particularly dramatic until there acts have passed.

Now I suppose, I exactly intend to say this, but as I see I have eliminated every other reason for success by the last paragraph, we might as well face the logical deduction, that it is the character of Ivan the Terrible, with Mansfield playing it, is powerful; that Ivan the Terrible, even with a Mansfield company and Mansfield scenic investiture, is disquieting.

If any man had to leave his seat before the fourth act began or the hour for the evening I'm afraid he would be inclined to wish he had his money back. If he had seen the last two acts he wouldn't have minded if the management had levied an additional assessment.

The members of the company gave the impression that if they had had parts with any opportunities they probably would have made something of them. As it was, Mr. Leslie Keenon, as Boris Fyodorvitch Godunoff, Master of the Horse, attracted attention by his ability to portray repose. The part, like nearly everybody else's, Miss Eleanor Parry was beautiful, if not emotion as Ivan's daughter. Mr. Ernest C. Warde gave an interesting character sketch as Prince Paletzki.

The scenery was as is to be expected at the Colonial. If there was to be morality it was artistic, well set, correct in detail and beautiful.

Of the play one came away with one feeling—that Mr. Mansfield had parted with the Muscovite autocrat. In the final scene, as he crouched on the floor, he passed as a character actor. "Ivan the Terrible" was Ivan the Terrible indeed.

GOOD MELODRAMA AT BOWDOIN SQUARE

"Escaped from Sing Sing" was put on at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday and was greeted with many demonstrations of favor by two large audiences. It is essentially a sensational play and abounds in exciting scenes and stirring incidents. It makes a strong appeal to the emotions and contains plenty of comedy, too.

GILLETTE STILL AT THE HOLLIS

William Gillette, in "The Admirable Crichton," has filled the Hollis Street at every performance for the past two weeks, and last night he began his third, with every prospect of a continuance of favor. His play which has been produced by an enthusiastic audience, which constantly applauded the work of the star and his associates.

SNAKE CHARMER AT AUSTIN & STONE'S

Trixie, the famous snake charmer who was so popular with the Ringling Bros. circus in Stone's Museum a few years ago, is the chief card now in the place of amusement this week. She was warmly welcomed back yesterday and performed a number of surprising feats with her serpents. Other clever acts this week are the Amzilla Manola family, Calabrasa, Captain Watson and his troupe of educated animals, Topp's half-tone band, and Jordaine Giaccii and his wonderful bear. There is also a good vaudeville show.

'POLICHINELLE' STILL PLEASES AT PARK

W. H. Thompson began his second and last week in "The Secret of Polichinelle" at the Park Theatre last night. The theatre was crowded, and the audience showed the same approval of this delightful little play as was manifested last week. Nothing more charming in the way of a play or of a performance has been seen in this city for a long day, and it is sincerely to be regretted that the engagement is so short a one.

EXCELLENT BILL AT THE HOWARD

The Howard was packed at both performances yesterday by audiences of the most appreciative kind, and nearly every number was accorded hearty applause. The bill is headed by Charles Leslie, in a flying ring act, and they give a remarkable exhibition of nerve and skill. Miss Violet Allen win much applause for their "Skirt Dancing" specialty, irene La Tour and her dog, "Zaza," appear in a striking looking and comfortable act.

NEW YORK STARS AT THE LYCEUM

The New York Stars are furnishing the entertainment at the Lyceum Theatre this week. They are presenting a musical comedy that was applauded yesterday from start to finish, and was productive of a great deal of laughter. The company is a large one and includes a number of very entertaining comedians and a good supply of pretty girls. Most of them are happily fitted with their roles, and the show as a whole is one of the best offered at this house this season.

GOOD BURLESQUE AT THE PALACE

Reilly and Woed's Burlesquers began a week's engagement at the Palace Theatre yesterday, and judging by the reception accorded them, they will remain there for a good. They gave two burlesques, entitled "Down at Reilly's" and "A Night Off," both of which Pat Reilly appeared as chief comedian and made himself funny for many laughs. The company is composed of very good material and the show is excellent.

"SWEET KITTY" AT THE TREMONT

Henrietta Crosman began her third week in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" at the Tremont Theatre last night, and played the title role with the grace and charm she has been brought to every part in which she has recently appeared. The company engaged in her support is an excellent one, and the performance is distinguished for its smoothness and semblance of reality.

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The Nickelodeon was filled all day yesterday, and many more people were turned away. A recorded the show offered for this week includes Carrington and Brooks in a elaborate production of "Fun on the Levee"; Frankie Heath, the phenomenal Joe Cramer, the rubber-neck dude; Gagnan, hand balancer, and the International beauty show.

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There Is No Such Thing as Bad Luck

Here Is Some Sound Sense from a Frivolous Comedian.

Comedians, whose business is supposed to be to amuse rather than instruct, are not the persons to whom a young man would naturally turn for advice.

But a very well-known comic opera star lately set forth a few ideas that will be of value, not only to actors, but to every class of men or women who are trying to make the best use of the talents that have been bestowed upon them.

This man was listening to talk of theatrical superstitions, and the very prevalent notion that when a play is once "hoodooed" nothing can make it a success.

Turning suddenly on a man who had been voicing this foolish bit of pessimism, he said:

"Do you know what 'hoodoos' are? They are bad plays, bad actors, bad management. When a lot of people get together and try to force a success without first taking care that the enterprise they are pushing has in it the elements of success, they lay their failure to a 'hoodoo.'

"They point to this or that ill omen which was observable from the first, and say that they should have known better than to sink their money in anything that was so manifestly marked by its own bad luck.

"If they had devoted half the care to finding a good play, putting it on the stage as it should be put on, and selecting for it actors who had the intelligence to understand what was required of them, they would find no occasion to complain of bad luck, and no reason to howl about being relentlessly pursued by 'hoodoos.'"

This actor's words are as true of every enterprise as they are of the stage.

When sailors tell you that a certain ship is "unlucky" because she has been wrecked several times, you are more than likely to find either incompetence or a big barrel of whiskey in the captain's cabin.

When a speculator, who has become rich suddenly, strikes a run of bad luck and loses everything he has, it is safe to assume that he is only reaping the reward of dishonest methods.

Of course many men get what we call success through dishonesty—they are shrewd enough to escape the lax clutches of the law, and sufficiently greedy to be willing to profit by the misfortunes of others.

But in most cases, when a man is followed by what he calls "hard luck" there is some reason for it other than mere chance.

Either he lacks the courage to get on his feet after he has been knocked down by a chance blow, or his methods are wanting in energy or sincerity, or he has not the force of character required to overcome the obstacles in his way.

Now and then we find a man whom we think worthy of better things than he is doing.

Perhaps we are mistaken in our estimate of him; perhaps he has not yet found the opportunity he needs. To many men opportunity comes late in life, and the man we see to-day filling a humble position may to-morrow or the day after be on the high road to success.

But the persons who are continually complaining of "hoodoos" are seldom deserving of sympathy.

Sitting in the shade of a tree or on a bench in the park and contemplating enviously the good fortune of others is not calculated to equip a man to seize an opportunity when one comes along.

Grumbling about hard luck does not add to the fertility of one's brain, or to the skill of his hand, and either one or the other is necessary.

The advice of the actor, who is quoted above, is all the more noteworthy because he is of a profession which makes much of superstition.

But there is enough of the feeling that failure is due to the ill will of fate in every other business profession and trade to make his counsel worthy of spreading broadcast.

This country is troubled with a great many evils—bad city and State governments, grasping trusts, public corruption and private selfishness, but none of them are "hoodoos," and as long as they are considered such, just so long will the people be unable to rid themselves of them.

Opportunities or advantages do not by any means come alike to every one, but they NEVER COME AT ALL to the man who thinks that he is the poor, helpless victim of a run of bad luck.

The Price of a Japanese Soldier's Life

The Expense of the First Year's War Shows It to Be Also at $2,700

Japan is floating another loan of $60,000,000 to keep the war going. That nation has already borrowed $50,000,000 in England and America, and is floating a domestic loan of $40,000,000. This puts Japan in debt for $150,000,000 borrowed money. The rate of interest is 6 per cent., and the bonds, being floated for about 90, makes Japan pay about 7 per cent. for her money. The Japanese Government estimates that the first year's fighting will cost $150,000,000. This is a cheap butcher bill compared to other wars, but the rate of interest Japan is paying shows how expensive war is.

Russia in the meantime is negotiating a loan of $240,000,000.

In a time of peace a Government can borrow money for 3 and 4 per cent. Japan, then, must pay double rates because of her war.

By the end of the first year Japan will have probably lost 100,000 men. To lose this number of men she will pay $180,000,000 in principal and 7 per cent. interest (considering the bond discount) for seven years, or about 300,000,000. This will make a total war expenditure of $270,000,000.

It will cost Japan an average of $2,700 every time a soldier gets himself killed for the greater glory of the Emperor.

In the days of African slavery a young negro man in good health fetched $1,400 and a woman less than $1,000.

The Japanese soldier, then, is worth twice as much as was the African male slave.

If Nogi sends 20,000 men to slaughter to-morrow or the next day and carries Port Arthur's fortifications, the Japanese may float their bonds at 95 instead of about 92, and the Japanese, being economical, may think the saving worth the effort.

These figures warrant the call for a peace congress.

SAYS MURDER BY THE STATE DOES NOT LESSEN CRIME

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mrs. Rogers should not hang. Murder by the state is murder still. It never deterred from crime and never will. It renders "confusion worse confounded," and sends thousands of inharmonious waves in motion which are sent out from the original crime.

Zero, Me. D. W. PERKINS

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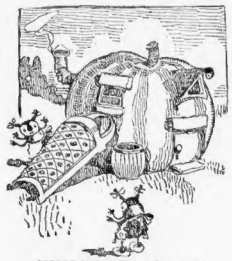
IN BUGVILLE

MRS. BUG—Humph! There's one of those lazy, good-for-nothing Bohemians, who did nothing but lay around and sing all Summer!

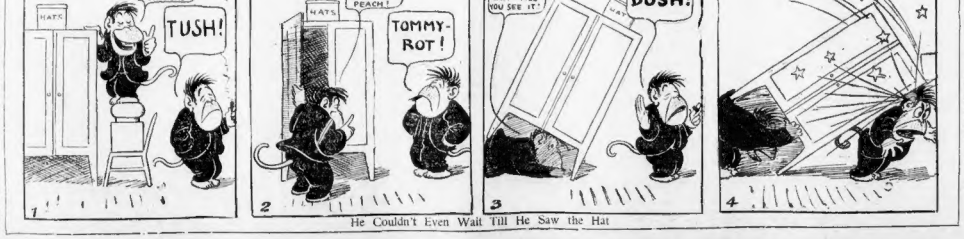
BUG—My! I'm glad that poet forgot his bottle of ink. Our house needs painting awfully bad.



LITTLE MISS BUG—I don't want to slide down your cellar door any more—so there!

MR. BUG—Yes. That's the great Bugini. He was the first to discover that insect powder is good to eat.

KNOCKO THE MONK



He Couldn't Even Wait Till He Saw the Hat

The Awful Battle Of Brooklyn Bridge

By James Montague

'Twas on a bench near the City Hall,
As the breaking of day began,
That there lingered on through the shadowy dawn,
A sorrowing, sad-eyed man.
His clothing was tattered, his shoes were torn,
His hat was a sight to see,
And he muttered there in the cold, gray air
This dreary soliloquy:

"Oh, San Juan Hill was a Ping Pong game,
Port Arthur is quite serene,
And Waterloo was a picnic, too,
Compared with the war I've seen.
It was yesterday that I moved away
From Harlem to far Bay Ridge,
And I got last night in this terrible plight
In the Battle of Brooklyn Bridge.

"At six o'clock I was smartly clad,
And smoking a fat cigar:
And I left Park Row with intent to go
And embark on a Flatbush car.
"Whereat a crowd of furious men
Laid ruffanly hands on me.
'He wants a seat,' they cried, and beat
My head with a hideous glee.

"They ripped my clothing from my back,
They tore out my curling hair,
They did a dance on the white expanse
Of my shirt that was once so fair;
They clawed, they tore, they wildly swore
'The scoundrel can't have a seat,'
With a terrible blow they laid me low
Upon the sharp-shod street.

"Two thousand fists were aimed at me,
And a thousand rabid men
Whene'er I rose with cruel blows
Straight laid me out again.
And as a pack of hounds pursues
A cringing, quivering hare,
They ground their teeth as they plunged beneath
The crush to slay me there.

"And then a gap was opened out
In the writhing ranks and dark,
And forth I shot from that fatal spot
And landed out in the Park.
My face is fractured, my nose is flat
And shattered is every bone;
Whenever I try to wink an eye
The movement calls forth a moan.

"A wife and children in far Bay Ridge
Will wait for me long in vain,
For never more would I seek that shore
Though they sent me a special train.
Oh, why did I ever leave Harlem town,
Where they're wearing the Subway smile?
Hereafter I'll give all my chattels to live
Forever on Manhattan Isle.

"For in many a war I've been wounded and maimed,
And many encounters I've had,
But all of them seem like a glorious dream,
All joyous and gentle and glad.
To struggle at Shiloh and Gettysburg
Has been my privilege,
But in neither was there anything to compare
With the Battle of Brooklyn Bridge."

Little Editorials from the People

If our readers agree with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S position in favor of 80-cent gas, or if they have any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unjust treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them in the hope that publicity will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

MAJOR BRIGHAM IN THE RANKS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am working for your 80-cent gas petition. I am an old soldier, but still able to fight in the ranks of an army that battles for justice.

Dollar gas in Boston is extortion. Eighty-cent gas would be an exorbitant price, considering the immense profit made by the trust, but it would be an appreciated move in the right direction. So I'm for 80-cent gas and so are my friends. You'll hear from me soon.

ALFRED W. BRIGHAM.
158 West Concord street.

M'CANN WILL GET SIGNATURES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Send me some blank petitions and I'll help along the grand movement for 80-cent gas. I am glad the people have an advocate so powerful as the BOSTON AMERICAN. Long life to it!

All except the Gas Trust are in favor of 80-cent gas. They do not ask for it as a favor, but as a matter of justice.

PATRICK McCANN.
29 Marmion street, Jamaica Plain.

AN AGED READER THINKS SHE WAS TOO YOUNG TO HAVE GOOD JUDGMENT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am eighty-four years of age. To your question, "Should Mrs. Rogers be hanged?" I answer "No." On account of her age, only twenty-two years, she had no chance for gaining practical knowledge or good judgment. Consequently, she was easily tempted. The $500 looked as big as a mountain to her. For this reason I think her sentence should be commuted.

GEORGE J. SLAYTON.
Morrisville, Vt.

WOULD GIVE HER LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND HARD LABOR

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In regard to Mrs. Mary Rogers, who lured her husband away and took his life, I think hanging is too quick a punishment. I say give her a life sentence. I don't agree with the man who made the statement in the BOSTON AMERICAN a few days ago that if it was his wife, father, mother, brother or sister who had committed such a murder he would want to see the guilty one hang. I don't think that is natural. If I had the power, I would save the unfortunate person's life.

So, if I had the power, I would save the life of Mrs. Mary Rogers and give her what she desires, a life sentence and hard labor.

W. D. STEVENS.
Kingston, N. H.

CALLS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TRUSTS THE GREAT ISSUE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the Democratic party desires to sweep the country like a whirlwind in 1908, let it incorporate in its platform of principles as the leading plank "government ownership of trusts," and leave out all the little issues of no vital consequence to the common people. Wherever competition has been strangled, it is time for the Government to step in and take possession. Why not progress in the science of government, instead of standing still or going back a century for dead issues which have no practical application in these modern times?

WILLIAM M. KENDALL.
Manchester, N. H.

J. ARTHUR, Cambridge—If J. Arthur, who wrote the excellent letter published on this page on Nov. 8 under the heading "Comes to the Defence of the Police," will kindly send his address to this office, he will confer a favor.—Ed.